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☞ T. POWELL & Co. preſent their moſt grateful Reſpects to the Encouragers of this Gazette, and beg Leave to acquaint them, that ONE Year is NOW DUE; and, as their ſmall Demands lie in ſo many different Hands, that, unleſs they are alſo *ſupported*, by *regular annual Payments*, it will be impoſſible to continue their Buſineſs on the Plan of PUBLIC UTILITY—the Expence and Trouble attending which are great. They therefore hope, that their Subſcribers, as well in the Country as in Town, will make, or order, immediate Payment, and render any further Applications to them unneceſſary.

New Advertiſements.

ALL the Members of the COMET CLUB, are deſired to meet on THURSDAY next, at *Eight* o'Clock in the Evening, at which Time the Preſident takes the GUN.——The Member that took the Lanthorn at the laſt Meeting, is deſired to return it to the Clerk immediately, on Pain of being expelled, *May* 31, 1773.

To be SOLD by Auction,
At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,
On THURSDAY *next*,
The third Day of JUNE, *at Twelve o'Clock*,
The SLOOP BEAUFAIN,
EDWARD INGHAM, *Maſter.*
Burthen about 260 Barrels of Rice, Bermuda built, with all her Rigging, Sails, &c. as ſhe now lies at Mr. *Motte's* Wharf.
Samuel Prioleau, jun. & Co.

To be SOLD,
For READY MONEY only,
Two Hundred & Fifty Steers,
(Delivered at the Buyer's Kiſque)
In Parcels of not leſs than Twenty-five. Enquire of
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

A Conſignment of GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
WHITE and green Plains, ſtriped Duffils, Flannels, *German* Serges, Broad Cloths, Whitneys, *Bath* Coating, emboſſed Serges, Hoes and Axes, Nails, Frying Pans, Saws; an Aſſortment of Ironmongery, Paints, Lead, Shot, Hats, Calamancoes, Shalloons, Cloaks, Cardinals, Guns, Earthen and Tin Ware, Saddlery, Pins, Breeches Patterns, Shoes, Pipes, Cards, Sieves, Pewter, Glaſs Ware, and Iron Pots,—juſt received from *London*, and never yet expoſed for Sale, to be SOLD by the Package in Part, or the Whole, at *Coſt* and *Charges*, by
SHIRLEY & PRICE.

A FEW BUSHELS
OF THE VERY BEST
Sea-Shore INDICO-SEED,
To be SOLD at £.4 per Buſhel,
By WILLIAM SCOTT, jun.

For PHILADELPHIA,
THE BRIGANTINE
FRIENDSHIP,
WILLIAM MOORE, Maſter.
HAS excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail the *Fourth* of next Month. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on Board, at *Rowand's* Wharf, or
Daniel & Iſaac Bourdeaux.

WHO HAVE IMPORTED,
And are now ſelling, on Board ſaid Veſſel,
FLINT CORN, OATS, SHIPBREAD,
FLOUR, and a few Boxes of Tallow CANDLES.

To be SOLD, cheap,
THE Subſcriber's PLANTATION, at *Ackabee*:—As alſo, a very handſome light POST-CHARIOT.——And, to be HIRED out, by the Year, a PEW, on the North Side of the Middle Iſle of Saint *Michael's* Church. Apply to Mr. SAMPSON NEYLE, or
ISAAC MOTTE.

To be LET,
And may be entered on the 15th of September *next*,
The Houſe and Shop in *Meeting-Street*,
Lately occupied by Mr. JOHN LORD.—Enquire of
WILLIAM LOOCOCK, or
ARCHIBALD BROWN.

Taken away by Miſtake, at Mr. HOLLIDAY's *Sale*,
Two BEDSTEADS,
One of them painted green; the other not painted, but has Mahogany Feet.—Whoever will inform the Subſcriber of them, ſhall receive any reaſonable Reward for their Trouble, from
JOHN HATFIELD.

To be SOLD,
On TUESDAY
The Eighth Day of JUNE *next*,
A CARGO
OF
SIXTY-FIVE
Healthy & very likely, grown
SLAVES,

JUST ARRIVED,
In the Sloop SWIFT, *Capt.* STEPHEN DEANE, *from* GAMBIA.
MILES BREWTON.
Charles-Town, May 27, 1773.

To be SOLD,
On TUESDAY *the Eighth Day of* JUNE,
A CARGO
OF
One Hundred & Seventy-five
WHYDAH
NEGROES,

Arrived in the Ship *Liberty*, Capt. *George Crump.*
ALSO,
A CARGO
OF
One Hundred and Fifty-five
Sierra-Leon NEGROES,
Arrived in the Brigt. *Stanley*, Capt. *John Abſon.*
Both the above-mentioned Cargoes are directly from the COAST.
The Slaves likely, and in good Order.
POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

To be SOLD,
On TUESDAY *the Eighth Day of* JUNE,
A CARGO
OF
One Hundred and Ninety
Young and Healthy
NEGROES,

JUST arrived in the Snow AFRICA, Captain GAVIN FRASER, after a ſhort Paſſage, directly from the Coaſt of AFRICA.
INGLIS & LLOYD.
Charles-Town, May 28, 1773.

To be SOLD,
On MONDAY *the Seventh Day of* JUNE,
A CARGO
OF
Remarkable prime & healthy
SLAVES,

In Number Three Hundred and Fifty,
Juſt arrived in the Snow VENUS, THOMAS GOODWIN, from the GOLD-COAST.
Charles-Town, May 28, 1773. } ROGER SMITH. ALEXANDER INGLIS.

JUST ARRIVED,
In the Ship GREYHOUND, *Captain* TERENCE O'NEAL, *after a ſhort Paſſage, from* AFRICA,
A CARGO
OF
One Hundred and Thirty
Very Likely and Healthy
NEGROES,

To be SOLD,
On TUESDAY *the Eighth Day of* JUNE.
May 28, 1773. } ROGER SMITH. ALEXANDER INGLIS.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of SARAH PERKINS, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, and receive Payment:—And thoſe indebted, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts forthwith, as the Executors intend very ſpeedily, to cloſe their Adminiſtration, and make a Diſtribution according to the Directions of the Will, to and amongſt the ſeveral Legatees.
RAWLINS LOWNDES, } *Executors.*
JOHN PERKINS, }

JUST ARRIVED,

UPWARDS OF
One Hundred and Sixty
HEALTHY
NEGROES,

Which will be SOLD,
On TUESDAY
The Eighth Day of JUNE *next*,
By EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.
Charles-Town, May 26, 1773.

To be SOLD,
On TUESDAY *the Eighth Day of* JUNE,

A CARGO
OF
One Hundred and Forty
Prime Healthy Young
SLAVES,
Juſt arrived in the Ship FRIENDSHIP, Captain ANDREW MACKENZIE, from the GOLD-COAST,
By JOHN SIMPSON & Co.
Charles-Town, May 29, 1773.

On TUESDAY the 15th of *June* next,
Will be SOLD by public Vendue,
At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,
The good Brigantine PATIENCE;
Together with her Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, Lying at the Vendue-Houſe Wharf.
Likewiſe, Two NEGROMEN:
The late Property of Mr. CHARLES WALKER, and ſold under Attachment, by Order of the Court of Common Pleas.
ROGER PINCKNEY, *Sheriff.*
The Inventory of the ſaid Brigantine, may be ſeen in the Hands of ROGER PINCKNEY.

At the ſame Time and Place will be SOLD,
ALL that valuable Town Lot of LAND in *Jackſonborough*, containing in Front on *King-ſtreet* One Hundred Feet, and in Depth Two Hundred and Eighteen Feet, more or leſs, and known in the Model of the ſaid Town by the (No. 8) whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other convenient Buildings.

Alſo, One other Lot in the ſaid Town, and immediately fronting the above, containing in Front on *King-ſtreet* One Hundred Feet, and in Depth Two Hundred and Eighteen Feet, more or leſs, and is known in the Model of the ſaid Town by the (No. 42) whereon is a large Work-Shop: The late Property of PETER COUSTILL, and ſold under Execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, *Sheriff.*

And alſo, A Lot of Land (No. 33) being Part of the Parſonage Land, containing in Front on *Beaufain-ſtreet* Sixty Feet, and in Depth Northwardly, One Hundred and Eighty Feet Six Inches; ſubject to a Ground-Rent of 53l. per Annum, and certain Conditions, which ſhall be made known on the Day of Sale:—Late the Property of GEORGE COWEN, and ſold under Execution, by
ROGER PINCKNEY, *Sheriff.*

AND LIKEWISE,
Alſo, The remaining Term of Nineteen Years to come (from the *Firſt* of *October* next) of a Lot of LAND in *King-ſtreet*, adjoining to the *Old Gaol*, containing in Front on ſaid Street Thirty Feet, and in Depth Feet; whereon are ſeveral Tenements, ſubject to a Ground-Rent of 22l. 8s. per Annum, and is Part of the Lot (No. 93):—Late the Property of ROBERT RAWLINS, deceaſed, and ſold under Execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, *Sheriff.*

AND,
On *Wedneſday* the 16th, will be Sold,
At the Houſe of GEORGE HEWETT, *in* Meeting-Street, *next to the* White Meeting-Houſe, *in* Charles-Town,
Sundry ARTICLES
Uſed in the COACH and CHAIR-MAKING Buſineſs.
And, A young NEGRO WENCH:
The late Property of GEORGE HEWETT, and ſold under Attachment, by Order of the Court of Common-Pleas, by
ROGER PINCKNEY, *Sheriff.*
The Sale to begin exactly at *Ten* o'Clock.

AND,
On WEDNESDAY the 9th Day of *June*,
Will be SOLD,
At the Houſe of the above-named PETER COUSTILL, *in* JACKSONBOROUGH,
ALL his HOUSHOLD-FURNITURE, &c. and ſundry Articles and Tools in the Saddlery Way.

ALL thoſe to whom the Eſtate of Doct. *Alexander Fitzgerald*, deceaſed, is any Ways indebted, are deſired to deliver in their Accompts atteſted, to *Jacob Faith*; to whom likewiſe thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are to make immediate Payment, Mr. *Faith* being properly authoriſed to ſettle the Affairs of this Eſtate, by me
JOSEPH DOBBINS, *Executor.*

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The present STATE *of* EUROPE.

THE Emperor of Germany having ſeized, on various pretenſions, ſeveral diſtricts in the kingdom of Poland, is buſy in recruiting his forces to ſecure his lawleſs conqueſts, and to enable him to puſh his fortune ſtill further. The Empreſs of all the Ruſſias, after paying herſelf for her mediation in Poland by ſeizing thoſe Provinces neareſt to her dominions, and having humbled the Turks by a moſt humiliating treaty, which they will be obliged to ſign, has in view the fixing of her empire at Conſtantinople, and hopes in time, by that ſituation, to give laws to the Weſt as well as the North. The King of Pruſſia, like an able merchant in politicks, is watching to take advantage of the ſlips and miſcarriages of his neighbours: His practice in politicks ſhows that he has ſtudied Hobbes's State of Nature beyond any man that ever lived; for he has never ſuffered any Potentate to remain in peace whom he could ſafely make war upon.—God have mercy upon the poor people of Poland and the city of Dantzick! The King of Spain is truly ſenſible of the affront he received from England in the laſt war; he is a man of no genius, but a good dull plodder in politicks: He has ventured to affront this nation by not ſuffering our men of war of any conſiderable burthen to enter his ports, becauſe they ſhall not ſee his preparations for attacking us, which are carried on with perſeverance in all parts of his dominions. The King of Portugal is ſo grateful for the ſupport he met with (in the moſt trying ſituation) from Great-Britain, that he meditates how he ſhall cramp the trade of our merchants. Old Louis of France, though exhauſted by debauchery, and willing to die in the lap of pleaſure, yet can ſtart occaſionally from the arms of his miſtreſs to extinguiſh the poor remains of Gallican liberty, which exiſted in thoſe venerable bodies the Parliaments of France. His conſequence as a great power in Europe is loſt, But what then! his people are abſolute ſlaves! The Dutch, true to themſelves and intereſts, are determined to have no hand in the ſquabbles among their neighbours; They grow rich by trade, while other kingdoms impoveriſh themſelves by unneceſſary wars. As for the King of Great-Britain, no man on earth can be happier! In perfect harmony with his Parliament, he does whatever he pleaſes: Faction is trod under foot; party deſpiſed; and patriotiſm laughed to ſcorn! Votes of credit are as eaſily obtained as votes for an addreſs!—Old Whigs are become ſtaunch Tories! and confirmed Jacobites the beſt friends to government!—Theſe are thy triumphs, thy exploits, O Bute!

The King of Sardinia, on his death-bed, requeſted his ſon, in the moſt pathetic terms, to preſerve the balance of Italy, and never to interfere in the quarrels of the other powers of Europe. From doing that, my dear child, ſaid that great Monarch, we have from time to time ſacrificed that ſafety and ſecurity which would certainly have reſulted from our adhering to our general intereſt, which is built upon this ſolid intereſt principle, that Princes and States ſhould be content with their *own*, and purſue the *good* of their *ſubjects* without prejudice to their *neighbours*. A circumſtance, according to the modern ſyſtem of politics, which, though devoutly to be wiſhed, is very ſeldom to be expected.

We are informed that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has offered two diſtinguiſhed lawyers of this country very large ſums for forming a code of laws for the better regulation of her kingdom.

It is ſaid that the Premier has inſiſted that the city remonſtrance ſhould be received like the late motions in a certain Houſe for ſhortening the duration of parliament, reſtoring the rights of election to the people, reducing the price of proviſions to prevent the poor from ſtarving, and ſuch diſaffected queſtions—with ſilent contempt.

So great an alteration has matrimony made in the younger brother of a great Perſonage, that he has ordered his fine Stud at Newmarket to be immediately ſold off.

It is beyond a doubt, that a treaty is very nearly concluded between the Courts of London, Verſailles, Madrid, Liſbon, and the Republicks of Genoa and Venice.

Sunday evening, a packet was received at St. James's, brought by the Hillſborough ſooner to Falmouth, from Falkland iſlands.

Yeſterday morning the Earl of Bellamont took an airing for the firſt time in Hyde Park.

MARCH 24.

They write from Smyrna, that a moſt bloody battle was lately fought between the Turks and Perſians, in their Aſiatic territories, in which the former were very great ſufferers. This new enemy (the Sophy of Perſia) will embarraſs the Porte more than ever Ali Bey did; ſo that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has now the beſt chance to have all her demands on the Porte acceded to, if ſome Chriſtian power do not hinder it.

Some letters from Vienna mention, that a great ſcarcity of corn now prevails in the hereditary countries, on which account the Emperor has forbid any diſtillation from it.

It is ſaid a patent of peerage is now making out for General Conway.

Extract of a Letter from Glaſgow, March 18.

"This day ſe'nnight two troops of Dragoons arrived here, with a deſign to aſſiſt in quelling the mutiny among the ſailors at Greenock and Port Glaſgow, for which places they marched on Friday, but luckily there was no occaſion for their aſſiſtance; for on Thurſday the Grenadiers and Light Infantry of the 15th regiment had ſecured a number of rioters, to the amount of 40 or upwards. Upon examination they were diſmiſſed, except 24, ſuppoſed to be the chief actors in the mob. And on Friday the Magiſtrates of Greenock, attended by the principal inhabitants, without any of the military, went out to ſuch of the ſailors as kept in a body; when the latter, obſerving that their behaviour was diſagreeable to the townſmen, immediately diſperſed, and and moſt of them returned to the ſhips they belonged to."

MARCH 25.

This day came on in the Houſe of Commons, the third reading of the bill for the further relief of his Majeſty's Proteſtant ſubjects diſſenting from the church of England, when the Houſe ordered, that the petitioners againſt the bill be heard by their Council, if they think fit.

Yeſterday Col. Barré obſerved in the Houſe of Commons, that oppoſition was quite dead, and he was left chief mourner o'er her bier.

A leading man in the Miniſtry was lately attacked for the ſhameful partiality to the Scotch in the diſpoſal of places and offices: Why, the Scotch, cries the Miniſter, are the only people fit to ſerve their King and country: How do you know? replies a gentleman, for the Engliſh in this reign have never been tried.

In the year 1740, the ſhips employed in the Jamaica trade did not amount to half the number which are now in that trade.

We are informed that the late failure of a great houſe in Dublin will not ſo much affect ſome particular houſes in this city as was at firſt apprehended.

Yeſterday afternoon about two o'clock died, at his houſe in Hertford-ſtreet, May-fair, the Right Hon. Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Cheſterfield. He was born Sept. 22d, 1693, and ſucceeded his father the 27th of Jan. 1725-6; elected Knight of the Garter May 28th, 1730, and ſoon after made Lord Steward of his Majeſty's houſhold, and Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in the year 1745. On the 15th of Sept. 1733, he married Lady Meleſina, Counteſs of Walſingham. His title deſcends to Maſter Philip Stanhope, a minor about eighteen years of age, now at Leipſic univerſity. General Sir Charles Hotham, and Beaumont Hotham, Eſq; member in Parliament for Wigan in Lancaſhire, are his executors.

MARCH 27.

Yeſterday at ten o'clock the Lord Mayor, attended by Mr. Serjeant Glynn, recorder, Alderman Bull, Mr. Sheriff Lewes, City Remembrancer, Common Serjeant, Town-Clerk, eight of the Livery, and the reſt of the city officers, went to St. James's, where the Recorder read to his Majeſty, the following addreſs, petition, and remonſtrance, from the City of London.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty.

The humble addreſs, petition, and remonſtrance, of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the City of London, in common-hall aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the City of London, beg leave to approach the throne with the reſpect becoming a free people, zealouſly attached to the laws and conſtitution of their country, and the parliamentary right of your Majeſty to the crown of theſe realms.

We deſire, with all humility in the grief and anguiſh of our hearts, to ſubmit to your Majeſty, that the many grievances and injuries we have ſuffered from your Miniſters, ſtill remain unredreſſed, nor has the public juſtice of the kingdom, received the leaſt ſatisfaction for the frequent atrocious violations of the laws, which have been committed in your reign by your Miniſters, with a daring contempt of every principle, human and divine. Your people have, with the deepeſt concern, obſerved, that their former humble petitions and remonſtrances, were received with a neglect and diſregard, very hardly brooked by the high ſpirit of a great and powerful nation; but the hopes of redreſs ſtill encouraging us to perſevere, we again ſupplicate your Majeſty to liſten to the voice of your aggrieved ſubjects, in vindication of your own and the nation's honour, againſt your deſpotic and corrupt Miniſters, who have perverted the fountains of public juſtice, and undermined the foundations of our excellent conſtitution. Our repreſentatives, who were choſen to be the guardians of our rights, have invaded our moſt ſacred privileges. The right of being repreſented in parliament is the inherent, inalienable privilege, as well as peculiar glory of the free-born inhabitants of this country; and a perſon qualified according to law, a magiſtrate of this city, was duly elected a Knight of the ſhire for the county of Middleſex, by a great majority of legal votes, yet has been excluded from the Houſe of Commons, by a reſolution of that houſe; and a candidate, who had only a few votes, declared the repreſentative of the electors of the ſaid county againſt their conſent. Through the like corrupt influence of the ſame Miniſters, the Chief Magiſtrate, and one of the Aldermen of this city, were impriſoned for not obeying the illegal mandates of an arbitrary Houſe of Commons, and violating the ſolemn oaths they had taken for the preſervation of the liberties and franchiſes of the capital of your Majeſty's dominions. We recall to your Majeſty's remembrance with horror, that unparalleled act of tyranny, the erazing a judicial record, in order to ſtop the courſe of juſtice, to introduce a ſyſtem of power againſt right, and to tear up by the roots truth and law from the earth.

We therefore, your remonſtrants, again ſupplicate your Majeſty to employ the only remedy now left by the conſtitution, the exerciſe of that ſalutary power with which you are entruſted by the law, the diſſolving of the preſent parliament, and the removal of thoſe evil counſellors who adviſed the meaſures ſo generally odious to the nation; and your Majeſty, as the true guardian of our rights, ſhall ever reign in the hearts of a grateful people.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following anſwer:

I have the Satisfaction to think that my people don't doubt of my readineſs to attend to their complaints, or of my ardent deſire to promote their happineſs, which I cannot more effectually do, than by reſiſting every attempt to ſow groundleſs jealouſies among them.

Your Petition is ſo void of foundation, and is beſides conceived in ſuch diſreſpectful terms, that I am convinced you do not ſeriouſly imagine it can be complied with.

The King was attended by a numerous court, and ſeemed very chearful; and before the Citizens were introduced to his Majeſty, they were given to underſtand, that on ſuch an occaſion as the preſent, they were not to expect to kiſs the King's hand.

The late Earl of Cheſterfield, convinced by experience of the fatal conſequences attendant on gaming, has left his valuable eſtate to his nephew, now abroad, under certain ſevere reſtrictions; among many others, equally prudent, is the following: "That he never be ſeen at Newmarket during any of the meetings, under the penalty of 5000l. and that he forfeit the ſum of 5000l. for any ſum of 100l. loſt by him at any ſport or game, at White's, Arthur's, Boodle's, &c." his Lordſhip empowering, by this his laſt teſtament, the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, to ſue for and recover the forfeited ſums aforeſaid, and to appropriate them to the ſole uſe of that church.

Luxury has in ſeveral articles engaged more perſons than can get employment, who are now reduced to the wretched condition of begging, ſtarving, or robbing.

MARCH 30.

Orders are given for preparing an account to be laid before the Houſe of Commons, of all the Rum and Brandy which has been regularly imported into this kingdom from the 25th of Dec. 1765, to the 25th of Dec. 1772 inclusive; as alſo of the the quantity of thoſe articles ſeized during the ſaid time.

The Houſe of Commons, it is ſaid, will prolong this ſeſſion, 'till the middle of July, on account of the many affairs ſtill remaining for their conſideration.

It is ſaid the Lord Mayor declared at Court, when he carried up the City Remonſtrance, he had rather hop thrice round St. James's Park, than be obliged to act contrary to the plan of his Patron Malagrida.

A correſpondent remarks, that a certain anſwer mentions the Petition, but ſtudiouſly avoids any notice of the Remonſtrance: This is an odious word at Court.

The conduct of Mr. Sawbridge, ſays a correſpondent, merits the indignation of the whole nation. This weak-headed man, who has the vanity to think himſelf very wiſe, was Chairman of a Committee of Freeholders, and ſputtered much about Triennial Parliaments. His friend Mr. Oliver ſeconded the motion; and when application was made to the Throne for a redreſs of the grievances they complained of, they both fell ſick of it, and cowardly deſerted their own cauſe, which would have fallen to the ground entirely, had not it been for the public ſpirit of the noble-minded Sir Watkin Lewes, who was determined to *drag* the Lord-Mayor to St. James's.

The contraſt between Meſſrs. Sawbridge and Croſby, ſays the ſame writer, is as great as that between Mr. Oliver and Sir Watkin Lewes. Mr. Oliver ſhuffled about convening the county; Sir Watkin Lewes inſiſted that it ſhould be called. Mr. Oliver made a motion about ſhort Parliaments, and then deſerted the cauſe; Sir Watkin ſupported the motion, though it did not originate from himſelf or his friends, and went up to St. James's with it without his colleague, who was the motion-maker. Can there be a greater contraſt than the conduct of theſe two Sheriffs? Croſby, who was not recovered of a violent fit of the gout, came to town on purpoſe to attend the Remonſtrance; but a fire happening, he got out of his houſe in his ſhirt, and by getting a violent cold, another ſevere fit of the gout confined him to his bed, and prevented his going to St. James's. On the other hand, Sawbridge, like a cowardly deſerter, fled from his colours; and though it was chiefly his own doing, and he was perfectly well, he went out of town on purpoſe that he might not go up with the Remonſtrance. If Sawbridge ſhould pretend he went to Dover to promote the election of his friend, let me aſk him, whether the intereſt of the Public is to yield to that of a private individual, who happens to be his friend?

It was the particular requeſt of the Livery at the Common-Hall, that their repreſentatives in Parliament ſhould attend the remonſtrance. The Livery who elected them had an undoubted right to make the requeſt, and even to enjoin it, but they all diſregarded the deſire and injunction of their conſtituents, except their worthy friend Serjeant Glynn, who, though diſabled by the gout, nobly went up with the remonſtrance and read it, by which he diſcharged the part of a good citizen, a worthy magiſtrate, and a faithful repreſentative of the people: While the torpid Sir Robert, and the courtly Harley, like another Mortimer, with the double-dealing Mr. Oliver, totally deſerted their conſtituents.

On Friday Lord Viſcount Stormont ſet out on his ambaſſy to the Court of France. The Rev. Mr. Matty is appointed his Chaplain, and on Saturday he ſet out for Paris.

A certain Ambaſſador aſked for the final reſolution of Great-Britain, relative to ſome affairs on the Continent. The anſwer it is ſaid was Neutrality.

MARCH 31.

A courier has juſt been ſent off to Conſtantinople, with ſome particular advices to the Hon. Mr. Murray, the Engliſh Ambaſſador there, no advices having been received from that quarter theſe three weeks.

The Venetian Senate have at length entirely ſhaken off the Pontiff's yoke, and have ordered all the Pope's prelates to leave the Venetian dominions.

Advices are juſt received, that the natives of the iſland of Madagaſcar, have entirely cut off the French garriſon at that place, and that only the commandant and ſeventeen other perſons ſaved their lives, by getting on board a ſhip in the road, the reſt were all put to death, except the women, who, to the number of thirty, were carried into ſlavery.

APRIL 1.

A correſpondent exclaims againſt the frequency of divorces, which are now made ſo eaſy, that people are tempted to obtain them by colluſion; among ſome others he aſſures us as a fact, that may be depended on, that a gentleman having had an intrigue with an officer's wife, the two lovers prevailed on the huſband to conſent to a divorce, in conſideration of a ſum agreed upon; a ſham action for *Crim. Con.* has been brought, and a ſettled verdict obtained; ſince that a divorce in the Commons has been procured, and a divorce by authority of Parliament will as certainly take place.

The triumph is ſo great at Court upon the cold reception of the citizens upon a late occaſion, that it is propoſed to let Mr. Wilkes ſucceed the next year to the chair to give the coup de grace to city patriotiſm.

A gentleman the other day, was lamenting that the Britiſh Cabinet was governed by French councils, and he much feared the alliance with France would ſhortly take place. I know, cries a by-ſtander, you are afraid of wooden ſhoes, but I am more afraid of the Scotch union, which has deprived us of our cloak and our coat, alſo will ſhortly reduce us to the Highland faſhion of going without breeches.

It is reported that the forfeitures created in Lord Cheſterfield's will to reſtrain his heir from betting on the turf, or gambling in the polite coteries, have produced many bets at Almack's, and in the Jockey club, that his Lordſhip's Will, will be ſet aſide for inſanity.

As a freſh ſtroke to public credit, a very eminent banker ſtopped payment yeſterday.

A few days ago died of a broken heart, Mr. Henry Neale, late partner with Mr. Fordyce.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, March 16.

"The deplorable ſituation of Poland, and the arbitrary vexations of the King of Pruſſia, have at laſt determined our Court, at the inſtigation of the Court of Spain, and by the advice of the Duke de Choiſeul, to interfere in the affairs of that kingdom. Orders have, in conſequence, been iſſued to the greateſt part of the troops, both foot and horſe, garriſoned in Poitou and Saintonge, to repair to the borders of the Moſelle and Meuſe, and all the frontier places. A free paſſage for a body of troops has been granted by the elector of Bavaria through his dominions; 6000 ſoldiers are to be ſhipped on board the fleet which is now arming for the Mediterranean at Breſt; but it is ſettled that England is to obſerve the neutrality till the King of Pruſſia invade Hanover, which he will be obliged to do, in order to join his allies. The Court of Spain is to ſend two fleets of fifteen Men of war each to the Mediterranean, with 8000 troops on board.

"It is farther added, that the Court of Ruſſia has diſcovered a plot which was meditating for a revolution; in conſequence of which, two Plenipotentiaries have deſired their Courts to be recalled.

"Lord Stormont is expected with great impatience to ſettle with our Court what our Ambaſſador has not been able to do in England.

"It is reported that Dr. Durand, upon his return from Peterſbourg, is to call at the Hague and London, with particular inſtructions relative to the preſent ſituation of Europe."

APRIL 3

Yeſterday Lovell Stanhope, Eſq; uncle to the Earl of Cheſterfield, had the honour of a private audience of the King, and delivered into his Majeſty's hands the late Earl of Cheſterfield's Enſigns of the moſt noble Order of the Garter.

Yeſterday, a little before three o'clock, came on, in the Houſe of Lords, the grand debate concerning the commitment of the Diſſenters Bill. It was the fulleſt Houſe that has been ſeen this ſeſſion. The debates laſted near ſix hours. The ſpeakers in favour of the bill were the Duke of Richmond, Lord Mansfield, Lord Camden, the Earl of Shelburne, and Lord Lyttelton; againſt it, the Earl of Denbigh, Lord Bruce, Earl Gower, Biſhop of London, Biſhop of Peterborough, the Lord Chancellor, Earl of Suffolk, Duke of Grafton, and Biſhop of Landaff. It is no reflection upon any Nobleman to ſay, that the ability of the ſpeakers and the force of argument were on the ſide of the bill. The Duke of Grafton made great conceſſions in its favour. Upon the diviſion, the contents were 26, non-contents 65, without proxies; including the proxies, contents 28, non-contents 86. The Peers who divided for the commitment were the Dukes of Richmond, Devonſhire, Portland, Manchester, Northumberland, Athol, and Newcaſtle; Marquis of Rockingham; Earls of Coventry, Tankerville, Talbot, Hardwick, Beſborough, Buckinghamſhire; Northington, and Shelburne; Viſcounts Say and Seale, and Torrington,; Lords Deſpencer, Romney, Lyttelton, Mansfield, Camden, Trevor, and Milton; and, to his eternal honour, the Biſhop of Lincoln. The two proxies were Earl Fitzwilliams, and Lord

Archer. The petitioners againſt the bill were treated with a juſt diſregard, and no ſtreſs was laid on their oppoſition. Upon the whole, the cauſe of religious liberty evidently gained ground by this important debate.

How different is the conduct of the King of Sweden from that of the King of England! The firſt receives, with the greateſt condeſcenſion and affection, the meaneſt of his ſubjects, and gives a ſatisfactory anſwer to his prayer; while the latter affects the pomp of Eaſtern Princes, receives a delegation from the people with all the ſolemnity and dignity of the moſt arbitrary power, and renders their grievance the greater by ſlighting their application, and contemptuouſly denying their prayer.

Although the number of the Citizens who went with the Remonſtrance was ſmall, their wit was greater than uſual. A Lord in waiting obſerving, with a ſneer, "that there was but one Bull amongſt them;" a Common-councilman very acutely replied, That "it was true, there was but one Bull, but there were many Calves at Court."

Extract of a Letter from Turin, March 4.

"It is expected that his Sardinian Majeſty will hardly get the Crown on his Head before he will be involved in a war with France or Spain, or perhaps both; there is too much foundation for the report, that thoſe two powers have an eye upon the fertile provinces of Piedmont and Savoy, and ſhould they join their forces together, and make ſome alliances in Italy, it is more than probable they would effect their intentions. His Majeſty, truely ſenſible of his critical ſituation, is taking every wiſe precaution that can be of any real ſervice to him, ſuch as augmenting his army, putting the frontiers in a poſture of defence, &c. and is endeavouring to procure an alliance with the Emperor of Germany, to accompliſh which, we hear, the Duke de Chablais will ſhortly ſet off for the Court of Vienna."

LEEDS, *March* 30. One Mary Jones, of Wem, in the County of Salop, two feet eight inches in ſtature, deformed and lame, died there on the 18th inſtant, aged 100 years.

NEWRY, *March* 20. There are no leſs than fourteen ſhips now advertiſed in the Belfaſt paper to take paſſengers for Philadelphia, &c. If ſome ſtop be not put to this trade, we ſhall in a ſhort time, loſe our manufacture, with our beſt manufacturers; the numbers that went laſt year from the North is incredible, and almoſt all Proteſtants.

LONDON, APRIL 5.

By a perſon juſt arrived from France we have advice that an epidemical fever has carried off vaſt numbers of people at Rochfort, where it ſtill rages.

They write from Dublin that a Fiſhing Company is eſtabliſhed in that city, under the patronage of the firſt perſons of the kingdom, who have ſubſcribed large Sums; and great expectations are formed of its national utility.

LISBON, *Feb.* 23. The King hath publiſhed an edict, by which his Majeſty orders that the children of ſlaves ſhall in future be free, and that thoſe who were born ſince the 16th of January ſhall now enjoy that favour.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

Yeſterday being the important Æra fixed on by the Miniſtry for a thorough diſcuſſion of the affairs relative to the Eaſt-India Company, the Houſe of Commons was ſo prodigiouſly crowded with members, that ſeveral had recourſe to the gallery for ſeats. Lord North informed the Houſe, that in anſwer to the petition of the Eaſt India Company, the King had left the ſole determination of the affair to that Houſe. His Lordſhip then proceeded to ſtate the propoſitions he had to make to the Houſe, which were to the following purport:

PROPOSITION *relative to the* TERRITORIAL ACQUISITIONS *in* INDIA.

"That it is the opinion of this Houſe, it will be more beneficial to the Public and the Eaſt-India Company to LET the territorial acquiſitions remain in the poſſeſſion of the Company for a limited time, not exceeding the term of SIX YEARS, to commence from the agreement between the Public and the Company."

PROPOSITION *relative to the* PARTICIPATION *of the* COMPANY'S PROFITS.

"That no participation of profits ſhall take place between the Public and the Company until after the repayment of the 1,400,000l advanced to the Company, and the reduction of the Company's bond debt to 1,500,000l."

PROPOSITION *relative to the* APPROPRIATION *of the* COMPANY'S NETT PROFITS.

"That after the payment of the loan advanced to the Company, and the reduction of their bond debt to the ſum ſpecified, THREE-FOURTHS of the NETT ſurplus profits of the Company ſhall be paid into the Exchequer, and the remaining ONE FOURTH ſhall be ſet apart as a fund for the diſcharge of any contingent exigencies the Company may labour under."

In ſupport of theſe propoſitions, the Premier urged ſeveral forcible arguments, and had recourſe to certain accurate calculations to ſtrengthen ſtill further the arguments advanced. With reſpect to the approbation of the one fourth of the Company's profits, Lord North ſaid, he had been particularly careful to ſpecify the uſe of which that was to be made, to prevent a poſſibility of the Company's conceiving a thought about a larger dividend than eight per cent. His Lordſhip eſtimated the Company's profits at 600,000l. per annum, and ſaid, that applying the profits to the purpoſes intended, there would be, at the expiration of the ſix years, a deficiency of 800,000l.

The reaſon why the enjoyment of the territorial acquiſitions was reſtricted to ſix years was, his Lordſhip ſaid, becauſe the Company's excluſive charter expired in 1780. His Lordſhip intimated, that ſhould there be an abſolute neceſſity for taking the territorial acquiſitions from the Company before the expiration of the ſix years, he ſhould not think the agreement ſo far binding, as not to be broken through in caſe of unforeſeen emergencies. His Lordſhip lamented the loſs of the 400,000l. to the Public, the annual receipt of which would, he ſaid, have in time conſiderably diminiſhed the national debts; but his Lordſhip ſaid the Public had actually received Two Millions, in a manner out of the fire, which would otherwiſe have been profuſely ſquandered. His Lordſhip gave ſome flattering hopes that the Company's affairs might be retrieved by a variety of eventual occurrences; ſuch as the profits ariſing from the exportation of their Teas to America; the ſale of Raw Silks; and the payment of debts, which tho' in juſtice due to the Company, were yet now deemed deſperate. His Lordſhip then concluded by declaring, that as he had the re-eſtabliſhment of the Company only at heart, ſo he thought the propoſals he had laid down moſt likely to reſtore the Company's affairs to their preſſine flouriſhing ſtate, and to ſettle the Company itſelf upon a firm, ſolid, and permanent baſis.

Mr. Dowdeſwell oppoſed the propoſitions, as did Mr. Edmund Burke, in a manner the moſt vehement. The debates then cloſed, the queſtion was put, and paſſed in favour of Lord North's reſolutions without a diviſion.

The Pruſſian reſident is, we hear, ordered immediately to return to his Court; and notwithſtanding the pacific diſpoſition of Foreign Powers, which has been ſo often declared in a certain ſpeech, war is not far diſtant. The plot begins to thicken, and the Miniſtry ſeem to be diffident of their abilities to pilot the veſſel in the threatening ſtorm: One of the inferior officers ventured ſo far as to remonſtrate with the Captain on this ſubject the other day, and in the words of a certain anſwer ſaid, "I am convinced you do not *ſeriouſly* imagine your continuing at the helm can be complied with."

Party diſputes, ſays a correſpondent, run very high among the Patriots. The people's friends are divided into the members of the *Bill of Rights*, and thoſe of the *Conſtitutional Society*. As the latter was ſet up in oppoſition to the former, ſo it endeavours, under the ſpecious pretence of rectifying Abuſes, to undermine and ſubvert it, that the people may become an eaſy victim to the Miniſtry, with whom the *conſtitutional ſociety* has made its peace and ſecured its price. The members are Meſſrs. Townſend, Oliver, Sawbridge, Parſon Horne, George Bollas, Samuel Vaughan, &c. headed by Malagrida, and are therefore properly called the *Shelburne Faction*; for they are the Tools and the Fools of that diſcarded Miniſter. The members of the *Bill of Rights*, which is the true Conſtitutional Society, are Sir Watkin Lewes, Mr. Bull, Wilkes, Croſby, Plomer, &c. This *diviſion* will probably anſwer the moſt ſanguine wiſhes of the Miniſtry, as it is likely to prove as fatal to the Public Cauſe, as that among the Directors and their Friends has been to the Eaſt-India Company. If every Liveryman and Freeholder would deteſt and expoſe the proceedings of this dangerous diviſion of the people's friends, perhaps a ſenſe of *ſhame* would do more than a ſenſe of *virtue* to bring about a reconciliation, on which the ſucceſs of the Public Cauſe depends: For "an Houſe which is divided againſt itſelf ſhall *fall*."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, April 28.

"For ſome days paſt we have had the flattering hope that the Duke de Choiſeul would reſume the part of Prime Miniſter, as the Cardinal de Fleury did; but we are now aſſured, that he has entirely refuſed, and choſes rather to act behind the curtain. Diſgrace and exile give a new luſtre to his merit, talents, and capacities, and throw an everlaſting ſhame over his oppoſers.

"By all advices received from abroad, we ſhall not be able to avoid a war. Accordingly, every preparation is making for it, but where Money is to be found is at preſent a ſecret. England is the only neutral power which does not as yet ſeem involved in the ſtorm."

EDINBURGH, *April* 2. By a gentleman juſt arrived from the Iſle of Sky we learn, that the unlucky ſpirit of emigration is not at all diminiſhed, and that ſeveral of the inhabitants of Sky, Lewes, and other places, are preparing to go to America next ſeaſon, and ſeek for that ſuſtenance abroad which they alledge they cannot find at home.

From the Danube, March 10. They write from Conſtantinople, that after the arrival of an expreſs from the Grand Army, the Divan was immediately aſſembled, and notwithſtanding nobody can find out what they have treated about, yet one thing has tranſpired which has given great joy to the people; it is a very ſtriking and energic expoſition of a number of motives that the Muſti has deduced, to demonſtrate that they ought never to ſuffer themſelves to be perſuaded to cede an inch of land in the Ottoman Empire to the Ruſſians, nor allow them to infringe upon its rights and juriſdiction. The other Miniſters who were there and heard him, were, perhaps of another opinion, but nobody dared oppoſe his. The credit and eſteem the chief of the Mahometan religion has gained among the people of this capital, has put it ſo much in his power to ſay what he pleaſes on every occaſion, that nobody ſpeaks with ſo much liberty as he does.

HAMBURGH *(Germany) March* 26. Our advices from Copenhagen announce as certain, the approaching marriage of his Danith Majeſty with the Princeſs Wilhelmina of Heſſe Darmſtadt.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

The moſt noble Duke and his antagoniſt, who uſed 600 packs of cards at one ſitting, played at All-fours for 1000l. a game; they began on Sunday in the afternoon, and continued till Monday evening.

Tueſday there was a numerous meeting of the creditors of Sir George Colebrooke, Leſſingham, and Binns, at the London Tavern, When George Wilſon, Eſq; being the principal Creditor was deſired to take the chair. He informed the Gentlemen preſent, that at the deſire of the partners he had examined into the ſtate of the partnerſhip accounts, and with Sir George Colebrooke's permiſſion had alſo examined Sir George's private books. It appeared to him, he ſaid, that on the partnerſhip account there would be a deficiency of upwards of 40,000l. but that, in Sir George's private concerns, after making an allowance for the above deficiency, and ſuppoſing a loſs of 100,000l. on the debt due to Sir George by his brother-in-law, there appeared to be a ſurplus of 180,000l. after diſcharging every private Debt. Whilſt Mr. Wilſon was ſpeaking, Sir George Colebrooke came into the Room, and after confirming what had been mentioned by the chairman, added, that had he retired from buſineſs ſeven years ago, he might have valued himſelf worth ſomething more than 300,000l. that in the preſent ſituation of his affairs, his fortune muſt, in ſome meaſure, depend on the reſult of what theſe effects ſhould fell for, which he had been forced to take an aſſignment of from his only very large debtor and near relation; that ſince he had got this aſſignment made to him, he had not been idle, having, in the interval, employed himſelf in cancelling and putting an end to the many contracts which his kinſman had ſanguinely entered into, ſome of which were for two or three years to come; that he had nearly accompliſhed this purpoſe, there being only two, and theſe of no great conſequence, which were not cloſed. He then informed the company, that after making ſuppoſed and large deductions for the loſs upon that account, he had reaſon to believe there would remain to him the balance which had been ſtated by Mr. Wilſon, but deſired them to obſerve that in this balance was included the ſum of 100,000l. ſettled on his family. He then concluded with ſaying, that though the winding up of his affairs, which were very voluminous, might require time; yet as it would appear evident to any gentlemen they ſhould appoint to inſpect his accounts, that no creditor ſhould be a ſufferer, he flattered himſelf they would grant him that time and forbearance which was neceſſary for the purpoſe; and if they complied with this requeſt he was ready to become bound that every individual ſhould receive intereſt from this date till their accounts ſhould be finally ſettled. It was then agreed that the five following principal creditors (Mr. Denniſon, of Leeds, Mr. Wilſon, Mr. Luffingham, of Norwich, Mr. Juſtus, Mr. Elderton) ſhould inſpect into the accounts and report to the general body of creditors on Tueſday the 4th of May their opinion thereupon.

A correſpondent ſays the Pruſſian Miniſter was heard to ſay, on the evening before his unexpected departure, that his Maſter would ſoon do by Hanover, as he had done by Poland, if our Court did not remain quiet reſpecting his conduct towards the latter.

A correſpondent remarks upon Sir John Dalrymple's attempts upon the reputation of Sidney, that it is eaſy to ſee from whom he has received his inſtructions to ruin the honeſt fame of a true patriot. A Scotchman, to ſupport his beloved plan of deſpotiſm, has attacked the trial by jury, the ſtrong barrier of liberty, and now his pupil is aiming to introduce a ſyſtem of evidence equally ruinous to life, liberty and property. Sidney is charged with treaſon to his country, becauſe the French Ambaſſador inſerted his name among the liſt of Engliſh penſioners, *crédat Judæi*—Should we believe Whig Foſter, the loyal Mansfield was a Jacobite; and if we credit Whig writers, the Scotch Baronet was turned out of a lucrative place for bribery and extortion.

Lord Harcourt we hear has enſured his popularity the other ſide of the water, by declaring he will not ſupport any ſchemes but ſuch as are apparently for the intereſt of the public.

A letter from Hamburgh mentions, that a Prince of the empire had very lately declared his intention of renouncing the Proteſtant religion, and becoming a Roman Catholic.

The laſt advices from Italy ſay, the King of Sardinia has referred his demands on the Milaneſe to his Holineſs; that the Emperor has agreed to the arbitration.

Monday night the Premier received intelligence, that a great number of the Spital-fields weavers intended to honour his Lordſhip with a viſit the next day in Downing-ſtreet; of which information being ſent to Sir John Fielding, he immediately iſſued ſummonſes to all the peace-officers of Weſtminſter to attend, to prevent a riot. A company of the guards was alſo ordered to be in readineſs, of which the weavers being informed, they deſiſted from their intended viſit, though they had aſſembled for the purpoſe by five o'clock the next morning by beat of drum.

APRIL 9.

A private letter ſays, that the King of Pruſſia has given orders for 30,000 of his beſt troops to hold themſelves ready to march upon immediate notice.

The Fortune, Capt. Roch, from Philadelphia to Cadiz, is loſt at Cadiz, and all the crew periſhed.

Extract of a Letter from Stockholm, March 31.

"His Swediſh Majeſty has given particular orders that the iſlands in the Baltic, under the dominion of Sweden, ſhall be put in a ſtate of defence with all poſſible ſpeed, eſpecially the iſles of Gothland, Aland, and Rugen; in the firſt of which the harbour of the city of Viſburg, that has for many years been in a very bad condition, being choaked with ſand, and the piers deſtroyed, is to be cleanſed out, and new piers fixed; the fortifications are likewiſe to be repaired, as it is his Majeſty's intention to lay up ſome of the royal navy there, as well as at Carelſcroon."

APRIL 10.

It is ſtrongly reported that ſome deſigns of the French and Spaniards have been diſcovered by a Britiſh Miniſter at the Court of another Power, to be forming againſt ſome parts of Italy, which will produce ſome deſperate meaſures.

The late very extraordinary motions in a certain foreign Ambaſſador, are now accounted for in the following manner: a ſet of merchants in the city deputed one of the moſt creditable among them to wait on his Excellency, as the perſon beſt able to give them information in regard to the preſent criſis of affairs. Being admitted, the negociator propoſed to give him one half of the profit that ſhould ariſe from his information. The Ambaſſador replied, that he had no caſh himſelf to loſe, therefore could have no concern in the matter; but he negociator anſwering, that, in caſe of loſs, his partners would take all upon themſelves, and that he was to go ſhares only in the profits; the Ambaſſador then told him, that he had delivered a memorial to Lord North, to which, by order of his maſter, he was to wait an anſwer only two days, when he would inform them directly; but that at preſent, he could only tell them that he was afraid of a war. On this intelligence the negociator withdrew to his principals, who, on the ſtrength of it, immediately ſold out 250,000l. of Bank three per cent. The Ambaſſador being afterwards very urgent with Lord North for an anſwer to his memorial, his Lordſhip ſuſpected there might be ſome private views in the affair, and in conſequence thereof contrived to keep his Excellency in ſuſpence for ten days. In the mean time, being thoroughly ſatisfied that his ſuſpicions were true, he told the Ambaſſador, that he had ſent off his memorial with an anſwer to it, to the Engliſh Miniſter at Berlin, from whence he might expect an anſwer to it in a few days. The merchants being thus taken in, in order to retrieve their loſs, contrived with his Excellency to ſpread a report of his ſpeedy departure; and in this view it is ſaid he actually went and dined at Epſom, but returned the ſame evening, having never had any orders or intention, if this be true, of ſo abrupt a departure from theſe kingdoms.

It is an allowed fact, that Lord Mansfield is as great an Advocate as ever graced the bar, and Mr. Wedderburne as a Lawyer: But the King of Pruſſia, as a Legiſlator, has had no equal ſince Juſtinian or Lycurgus.

A perſon in the Adminiſtration lately ſaid, that with his conſent, only North-Britons ſhould have the preſent grants on the Ohio, and that they ſhould be confined to reſidence.

WARSAW *(Poland) March* 24. Thirty-two of the accomplices in the attempt againſt the life of the King on the 23d of November, 1771, are ſummoned to appear at the tribunal of the diet within the term of ſix weeks and three days.

The laſt letters from the frontiers of Turkey adviſe, that the Turks have, during the armiſtice, conſiderably augmented their forces both by land and ſea, and have learnt their troops a new exerciſe, which they have been reconciled to by a certain foreign power, notwithſtanding their antient prejudices. Theſe letters further add, that the Ottoman army ſeems to be in a very good diſpoſition to begin the campaign, and promiſe themſelves ſome ſignalizing victories, if circumſtances require their entering the field again. The courier, which is expected to arrive here the 27th inſt. from Buchareſt, is to be the meſſenger of war or peace being concluded upon between the belligerent Powers.

VIENNA, *(Germany) March* 24. It is reported here from good authority, that the conferences at Buchareſt are fruitleſsly broken up; and that the armiſtice, which expires on the 21ſt inſtant, will not be renewed. If theſe accounts are confirmed, we muſt expect a bloody campaign between the two belligerent powers. The two ports of Kerche and Jenicali, in Crimea, which the Ruſſians wanted to keep, the one to inſure the fidelity and tranquillity of the Tartars, and the other to favour their commerce on the Black-Sea, have hindered the ſucceſs of their negociations; on the other hand, the Grand Signior will not depart from the intereſt he takes in the fate of Poland; in conſequence of which he has offered Sweden 24 millions to make a diverſion on the ſide of Finland.

JUST ARRIVED,

In the Ship THOMAS, EDWARD LYON, *Maſter, from* ANGOLA;

One Hundred and Sixty

Very PRIME

NEGROES,

(In excellent Order)

Which will be SOLD, On TUESDAY *the Eighth Day of* JUNE, *By* EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

Charles-Town, May 29, 1773.

*** A POSTSCRIPT, *with the* Charles-Town News, Marine-Liſt, *and a great Number of* New Advertiſements *(now unavoidably omitted) will be publiſhed on* Wedneſday Morning.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CAMDEN-DISTRICT.

APRIL-ASSIZE, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURORS, for this Diſtrict, be publiſhed in all the Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

James Johnſton, C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF *The GRAND JURORS for the Body of this Diſtrict, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Gaol-Delivery, begun and holden at* CAMDEN, *on the 5th Day of* April, *in the Year of Our* LORD 1773.

I. WE preſent William Bkrey and Lucy Felmet, for living together in an unlawful Manner, and keeping a diſorderly Houſe, by the Information of Bryan Ryley.

II. We preſent John Wilſon, a Conſtable, and James Dabney, for refuſing to aid and aſſiſt John Miles, Conſtable, when called upon to ſecure and keep in Cuſtody James Pace, when taken by a legal Warrant under the Hand and Seal of Henry Patrick, Eſquire; for Want of which Aid and Aſſiſtance, the Priſoner made his Eſcape, by Information of the ſaid John Miles.

III. We preſent William Denkins for ſtopping and changing the King's High Road for his own Convenience, and to the Let and Hindrance of Travellers.

IV. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Vagrant or ſome ſimilar Act, for Want of which the great Number of diſorderly and idle Perſons, going from Place to Place, are become a Peſt and Nuiſance to the Inhabitants.

V. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Law to encourage the killing and deſtroying of Beaſts of Prey, ſuch as Wolves, Tygers, Bears, &c. &c. which, it is found, grow very numerous, and of Courſe very detrimental to the Inhabitants.

VI. We preſent as a great GRIEVANCE, The Want of a better Road, Ferry and Communication from the Back Parts of this Diſtrict to *Charles-Town*, the preſent Way being, at many Times of the Year, by the Freſhes, &c. rendered quite impaſſable.

VII. We preſent as a very great GRIEVANCE, The Want of a ſufficient Wall round the common Gaol, for Want of which the Friends and Accomplices of the Priſoners have too eaſy and frequent Acceſs to aſſiſt them in making Eſcapes, &c.

RICHARD RICHARDSON, *Foreman.*
JOHN CHESNUT,
JAMES M'GIRT,
JOHN M'DOW,
THOMAS SUMTER,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
JAMES HARPER,
ISHAM MOORE,
DANIEL M'DONALD,
THOMAS CASILY,
HENRY HUNTER,
DAVID NEILSON,
JAMES BRADLEY,
ROBERT BALTON,
JOHN CANTEY,
AARON FRIERSON,
ISAAC ROSS,
SYLVESTER DUNN,
ROBERT ENGLISH,
SAMUEL CLARKE,
JOHN PERKINS, ſen.
JOSEPH CANTEY,
} (L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHERAWS DISTRICT.

APRIL-ASSIZE, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURY for this Diſtrict, be publiſhed in the ſeveral Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

James Johnſton, C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF *The GRAND JURY for this Diſtrict of the Province, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, begun and holden at the* Long-Bluff, CHERAWS, *on* Thurſday *the 15th Day of* April, 1773.

I. WE preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Law for cleanſing Pedee-River.

II. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Bridge over Thompſon's Creek, and alſo over Black Creek, on the Road between the Cheraws and George-Town.

III. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Free-School in this Diſtrict.

IV. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The general Neglect of the Militia and Patrol Acts, and recommend that they may be amended.

V. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Vagrant Act; the Diſtrict being infeſted with many idle and diſorderly Perſons, who, having no viſible Means of Subſiſtance, either plunder the induſtrious Inhabitants, or become chargeable to the Pariſh.

VI. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Chapel of Eaſe in the lower Part of the Diſtrict.

VII. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, That the Lines of the Diſtrict are not run and aſcertained.

VIII. We recommend, That a Law be paſſed, obliging Perſons not reſident in the Province, or their Agents, to give Security, upon commencing any Suit in the Courts of Common Law, to pay the Coſts thereof, if a Verdict ſhall paſs for the Defendant; and alſo obliging Proſecutors, on Behalf of the Crown, for Miſdemeanours, to pay the Coſts where the Defendants ſhall be acquitted, or not proſecuted to Trial.

IX. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, That Witneſſes attending the Seſſions on Behalf of the Crown, are not allowed their Expences.

X. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, That neither the Laws of this Province or the Statutes of Great-Britain made of Force therein, are printed or publiſhed.

XI. We preſent Edward Jones, Conſtable, for a wilful Neglect of his Duty, on the Information of Unity Hunter.

XII. We preſent Joſeph Gourly, Eſq; one of the Juſtices for this Diſtrict, as a common Drunkard, a profane Swearer and Diſturber of the Peace; on the Information of Robert Dowling.

XIII. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a Wall to incloſe the Gaol, and the Yard round the ſame, it being at preſent entirely open, by which Means Perſons from without reach Inſtruments to the Priſoners within to facilitate their Eſcape; and alſo the Want of a Well for the Uſe of the ſame.

ALEXANDER MACKINTOSH, *Foreman.*
CLAUDIUS PEGUES.
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
SAMUEL WISE,
THOMAS LIDE,
THOMAS JAMES,
ROBERT LIDE,
JOHN KIMBREUGH,
MARTIN KOLB,
JOHN MIKELL,
THOMAS BURTON,
THOMAS AYER,
JOHN HEUSTESS,
MALACHI MURFEE,
WILLIAM DEWITT,
THOMAS ELLERBE,
MARTIN DEWITT,
JOHN HITCHCOCK,
JOHN WILDS,
AARON DANIEL,
MAGNUS CARGELL,
ABEL WILDS,
} (L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT.

APRIL-ASSIZE, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURORS for this Diſtrict, be publiſhed in the ſeveral Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

James Johnſton, C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF *The GRAND JURY for the Body of the ſaid Diſtrict, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, begun and holden at* GEORGE-TOWN, *on the 26th Day of* April, 1773.

I. WE preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The numerous tippling and gaming Houſes in and about Williamſburgh-Townſhip, particularly Campbell's, Hall's, George Grum's, and William Starch's, as enſnaring to Youth, and hurtful to Society, dealing with and enticing Negroes to ſteal Proviſions, upon the Information of John Frierſon.

II. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of proper Attendance at Murray's Ferry, over Santee, with the bad Condition of the Boats, upon the Information of John Frierſon.

JOB ROTHMAHLER, *Foreman.*
THOMAS GODFREY,
WILLIAM GREEN,
JOHN GREGG,
ANTHONY MITCHELL,
WILLIAM BELLUNE,
SAMUEL DWIGHT,
THOMAS POTTS,
JOHN GLEN,
JAMES KEITH,
MOSES BROWN,
GEORGE SNOW,
JOHN WINTER,
JAMES FLEMING,
ROBERT WITHERSPOON,
ROBERT WILSON,
ALEXANDER M'CREE,
EDWARD DRAKE,
} (L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

APRIL-ASSIZE, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURORS at this Court, be publiſhed in all the Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

James Carmichael, D. C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF *The GRAND JURORS for the Body of this Diſtrict, at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal-Delivery, begun and holden at* ORANGEBURGH, *on* Monday *the 5th Day of* April, 1773.

I. WE preſent as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of a Law to render null and void, all Grants artfully obtained for Lands ſet apart, or intended to be ſet apart for the Public Uſe, particularly the Operation of ſuch Grants in *Orangeburgh*, *Amelia* and *Saxe-Gotha* Towns.

II. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of Tables and Benches in the Grand Jury Room in the Court of General Seſſions of this Diſtrict.

III. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of public Roads in this Diſtrict, and in particular, from Saxe-Gotha and Amelia Townſhips, to the Court-houſe of the ſaid Diſtrict.

IV. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of a new Jury Liſt in this Diſtrict.

V. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, the Laws of the Province, and the Statutes of Great-Britain in Force in this Province, not being compiled and printed, for Want of which, Magiſtrates are at a Loſs how to act.

Laſtly, We recommend that theſe our Preſentments, by Order of the Court, may be publiſhed in the ſeveral Gazettes.

WILLIAM ARTHAR, *Foreman.*
HENRY RICHENBAKER, jun.
WILLIAM FITZPATRICK,
THOMAS SABB,
ISAAC GAILLARD,
JOHN HAIG,
JOSEPH FARREL,
MELCHIOR SMITH,
LEWIS GOLSAN,
WILLIAM HEATLEY,
DANIEL KELLY,
PHILIP FRIERSON,
GARRET FITZPATRICK,
CHARLES HEATLEY,
GASPER BROWN,
JONAS BEARD,
GODFREY DRIER,
WILLIAM FLUDD,
} (L. S.)

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, on Commiſſion,

By HENRY REEVES,

At the Upper End of KING-STREET,

A New POST-CHARIOT; Ditto a Phæton, and a neat high-varniſhed Chair; Milk of Roſes; *Spaniſh* Wool; *French* Gloves; all Sorts of Millinery; all Sorts of Perfumery; Herb Tobacco, and Rappee Snuff; and GARDEN SEEDS of all Sorts.

N. B. Any Gentleman may be ſupplied with all Sorts of new Carriages from *London*, on the beſt Terms, by applying as above.

The following ARTICLES

Are to be had on very reaſonable Terms,

At the Subſcriber's STORE on the BAY,

SAIL Cloth, from No. 1 to 6; Caſks of Nails of different Sizes; Boxes of ſhort Pipes; an Aſſortment of Pier Glaſſes, ſome of them very elegant; A few Dozen of very handſome Mahogany Chairs; Cyder, *Briſtol* Beer, and Hot-Well Water, in four Dozen Hampers; old *Jamaica* and Windward Iſland Rum; *Madera* and *Vidonia* Wine, in Pipes, Half and Quarter Pipes, or by the Dozen Bottles; Coffee in ſmall Caſks; Muſcovado Sugar, and a few Dozens of old Hock.

Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, in St. JOHN's Pariſh, *Berkley* County; containing Nine Hundred Acres, known by the Name of POND-BLUFF, pleaſantly ſituated, and very well watered—has an extenſive Front on *Santee* River, and lies directly between the Plantations of *Charles Cantey*, Eſq; to the Eaſt, and Mr. *John Matthewes* to the Weſt. The Land is exceeding good, and fit for Corn, Rice and Indico.

Alſo, A TRACT of Eleven Hundred Acres in St. MARK's Pariſh, on the North Side of the ſaid River, directly oppoſite to that in St. *John*'s, and are only parted by the River which runs between them.—The two would make as good an Indico Plantation as any on the River, and lies about Sixty Miles from *Charles-Town*.

The Purchaſer may have Two or Three Years Credit for about Two-Thirds of the Money, paying Intereſt and giving Security. Particulars may be known by applying to ISAAC HUGER, Eſq; in *Charles-Town*; Mr. JAMES McKELVEY, at *Eutaw*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Amelia* Townſhip.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

To be SOLD,

On *Wedneſday* the 9th Day of *June* next,

At the Houſe of the Subſcriber, on TROTT's *Point*,

ALL the Real and Perſonal Eſtate of Mrs. ANN ROGERS, conſiſting of a ſmall Parcel of Houſhold-Furniture; Seven NEGROES, viz. Four Wenches, a ſmall Girl, and Two Fellows, one of whom is a good Shipwwright.

Likewiſe, a valuable Lot of LAND, at *Hampſtead*, with a new Dwelling-Houſe thereon.—The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

All Perſons having Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to deliver in their Accompts, properly atteſted, to JOHN REMINGTON, jun. or JAMES BUTLER.

GEORGE NODDINGS, *Adminiſtrator.*

On TUESDAY the 8th of *June* next,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

Four Lots of LAND in *Stoll*'s Alley,

Being Part of the Real Eſtate of *William Briſbane*, Eſquire, deceaſed, *viz.*

A HOUSE and LOT in the Alley aforeſaid, at preſent occupied by Mr. *William Morgan*, conſiſting of Six Rooms, a Brick Cellar, Brick Kitchen, Waſh-Houſe, &c. rented for £. 310 per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot adjoining, at preſent occupied by Mrs. *Elliott*, conſiſting of Six Rooms, Brick Cellar, Kitchen, and Waſh-Houſe, rented for £. 300 per Annum.

A Houſe and Lot adjoining, at preſent occupied by *Robert Briſbane*, Eſq; with the ſame Conveniencies as the other.

A Houſe and Lot, adjoining Mr. *Juſtinus Stoll*'s, at preſent occupied by *Moſes Lindo*, conſiſting of Six Rooms, and a ſmall Garden, 31 Feet in Front or Line, Feet deep, rented for £. 250 per Annum.

Credit to the 1ſt of *January* 1774, will be given on the above, on paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security.

At the ſame Time will be SOLD,

Several Pieces of PLATE,

AND,

Sundry other ARTICLES,

Belonging to the ſaid Eſtate:——By Order of the Executors.

EDWARD OATS & Co.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 30, 1773.

THE Co-Partnerſhip of OATS & RUSSEL being expired this Day, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, are requeſted to pay their reſpective Accompts, &c. to *Edward Oats*, or *William Ruſſel*;—who hereby GIVE NOTICE, That all Debts not ſettled by the *Firſt* Day of *June* next, will then be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without Diſtinction.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of my Paſture, near *Dorcheſter*, in the Night of the 12th Inſtant,

Two HORSES,

The one a Bay, upwards of Fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock W S, and on the off Shoulder S 5, the Brands are large and plain; has a Notch in each of his Fore-hoofs, by which he may eaſily be traced.

The other a bright Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, a roach Mane, branded on the mounting Buttock R S, and hath two Brands W I and G^R, with Fower-de-Luce above the laſt, is aged.—Whoever brings the former of theſe Horſes to me, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward; and for the latter FIVE, and all reaſonable Charges: And a further Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid, on Conviction of the Thief.

STEPHEN CATER.

Supplement to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[NUMB. 1954.] MONDAY, MAY 31, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *T. POWELL* & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

THE BREECHES:

Or St THOMAS DE BECKET's *Relick.*

FATHER Girard was a celebrated preacher in one of the moſt noted cities of France; a man of ready elocution, handſome perſon, and a lively eye, which was generally roving among the female part of his audience. As he was one day preaching and ſearching after hearts inſtead of God, and ſtriving by wanton ogles to make proſelytes to love inſtead of religion, he happened to fix his eyes on a beautiful young lady named Agatha, wife to a phyſician called Bernard, and was immediately enamoured with her. The lady was ſo very devout, that ſhe had her eyes conſtantly fixed on thoſe of the preacher: but notwithſtanding the zeal of the devotion, ſhe could not help perceiving that he was handſome; and ſecretly wiſhed Monſ. Bernard, her huſband, was not leſs agreeable. When ſermon was ended, Agatha addreſſed Father Girard to give her confeſſion, who was not a little pleaſed at having ſo favourable an opportunity to diſcover his paſſion. Girard, ſeated in the confeſſional chair, heard a ſhort detail of her own ſins; but then ſhe began a long account of thoſe of her huſband; age, neglect, inability, and, laſtly, jealouſy, were reckoned up as cardinal Vices. The father confeſſor, with an amorous grin, replied: Jealouſy, madam, is a paſſion which ſcarce can be avoided by that happy perſon who poſſeſſes ſo divine a creature as yourſelf. Agatha ſmiled, and thinking it time to return to ſome female friends, who were waiting for her, deſired abſolution. The confeſſor ſighed, and leering on her with another languiſhing look: "My fair daughter, cries he, who can free her who is bound himſelf? I am captivated with the irreſiſtible power of your beauty, and without your aſſiſtance, can neither abſolve myſelf nor you." Agatha was young, and well verſed in ſuch intrigues; yet, by the aſſiſtance of a good natural apprehenſion, ſhe was not at a loſs to unravel the meaning of theſe words; ſhe had beſides, to quicken her wit, been ſtrictly guarded, and not over-well uſed by Dr. Bernard; therefore ſhe had not many ſcruples of conſcience, but ſoon let father Girard perceive that ſhe was not ſo dull as to miſtake his meaning, nor was of ſo nice a virtue, as to be diſpleaſed at his declaration, and to find, notwithſtanding the ſanctity of his character, that he was made of fleſh and blood. The buſineſs of the abſolution was entirely forgot; Girard began to be very amorous, and openly profeſſed his paſſion, and the lady undertook to find ſome method to have another interview.—After ſome conſideration, ſhe acquainted him ſhe was often troubled with fits, and that all the medicines her huſband could adminiſter, procured her no eaſe: therefore, ſaid ſhe, "the next time he is ſent for into the country, I'll feign myſelf ill of thoſe fits, and ſend for you to bring with you ſome relick for my relief.—I ſuppoſe, father, you'll not refuſe my ſummons, and my confidant maid ſhall conduct you to my chamber."—Girard applauded her wit, embraced her with ſome rapture, and then they parted.

Dr. Bernard, who apprehended no ill conſequence from his wife's religious zeal, was ſent for next morning, (very opportunely for our lovers,) to a country patient. Scarce was he gone, but Agatha was ſeized with one of her quondam fits, and in the midſt of her attendants called frequently for ſome holy relick——ſome holy relick of Thomas a Becket. The confidant maid who was intruſted with the whole affair, preſſed ſome one to fetch ſome of that Saint's relicks from the next convent, and that father Girard, famous for his ſanctity, ſhould bring it.—They obeyed, told father Girard of the accident, and he, like a holy and pious man, cheerfully haſted away with the utmoſt expedition.

Girard arrived, and entered the room where the afflicted lady lay, and with a becoming gravity and well acted ſanctimony, approached the bed-ſide. Agatha prayed for help from Thomas a Becket.—Girard promiſed his own aſſiſtance, and that of the Saint alſo; but ſaid it was neceſſary before the relick could have the deſired effect, ſhe ſhould make her confeſſion.—This made every one depart the room, and left our religious lovers to their private ejaculations.

The pious father had not long applied the ſacred relick of Thomas a Becket, before Dr. Bernard, unfortunately returning, was heard coming up ſtairs. The ghoſtly father leaped from the bed, hurried on his gown, &c. but unhappily forgot his breeches, which lay as a uſeleſs garment at the bed's head. The confidant at the ſtairs-head bawled out her thanks to heaven that her lady was recovered: Dr. Bernard entered the room, and began to frown that a prieſt had found the way into his houſe, and began to ſuſpect ſomething from his wife's ſudden illneſs—Agatha, with a chearful ſmile, and with religious thanks to heaven, told her huſband of her dangerous fit, and her miraculous recovery by Thomas a Becket's relick——The good Doctor, deceived by the ſham innocence of Agatha, began to correct his jealous thoughts; and father Girard, after ſome pious advice, and a few ſcripture texts, wiſely withdrew.

Father Girard had not gone far before he recovered from his fright; and at his recovery, miſſed his breeches: This put him in another full as bad: What could he do? he dared not go back; but on conſideration, hoped for the beſt, that Agatha and the maid would convey them ſecretly away. In the mean time, the careful uxorious monſieur Bernard was rejoicing at his wife's recovery, and ſaying a thouſand things to her. In the midſt of his fondling, he flung himſelf on the bed by her, and putting his hand back to take her in his arms, he run his arm into the breeches. Surprized at the greaſy trowſers, the known appurtenance of the prieſt, he fell into a worſe fit than that his wife would have him believe ſhe had been in. He ſtormed! he ſwore! he raved!—Amidſt this diſtraction, Agatha, with a ready wit, and an innocent face, the peculiar attributes of a woman, replied, without the leaſt heſitation, that it was thoſe breeches which had ſaved her life; "'Tis to them, ſays ſhe, that I owe my cure.—O thou miraculous veſtment of the divine Thomas a Becket, which has ſhed a pleaſing influence on thy adorer; ſtill mayeſt thou be the aid of weak woman.—Theſe, adds ſhe, the holy father left me, to ſtrengthen me, and prevent the return of my fit; in the evening he is to come for them."

The readineſs of this excuſe, and the well-feigned religion of his wife, either deluded honeſt monſieur Bernard; or elſe, not knowing how to act, he ſeemed to believe her, and ſo it paſſed off. Agatha's confidant, in the evening was ſent to tell father Girard her Miſtreſs was entirely recovered, and therefore he ſhould come to fetch away the ſacred relicks: ſhe added to this commiſſion, and acquainted her miſtreſs's confeſſor of all that had paſſed. Father Girard knew not how to act, but preſſed by the neceſſity of the thing, he went to the warden of the convent, the perſon who preſided over them, and was to puniſh their irregularity of manners, and acquainted him with the whole affair. The warden reproved him for his negligence: for, ſays he, *Si non Caſte, tamen caute*; 'if not chaſtly, yet cautiouſly,' is the maxim of our convent: however, ſome expedient muſt be found out to ſave the reputation of the order.—After ſome pauſes, he ordered the chapel bell to ring, and convened all the brothers of the convent. When they were aſſembled, he told them of a miracle wrought by the power of Thomas a Becket's breeches, in the houſe of Dr. Bernard; acquainted them with the particulars, and adviſed to fetch them back to the convent in ſolemn proceſſion. The whole convent immediately marched out in great order to Dr. Bernard's houſe. The doctor met them at his ſtreet-door, and deſired to know the meaning of ſo ſolemn a viſit. The warden, who was at the head of them, anſwered, that they were obliged, by the rules of their order, to ſend their relicks to diſtreſſed people, who deſired them, in a private manner, and to fetch them back in a private manner, if through the heinous ſins of the Perſon, the relick had no effect: but where there was a manifeſt miracle, they were to bring them home again with ſolemnity, and to record the whole in the archives of the convent.

Dr. Bernard conducted the warden and father Girard up to his wife's bed-chamber. The good lady held out the breeches wrapped up in a clean napkin, which the warden opened, and kiſſed the ſacred relick with a perſonal reverence; then going down, each brother paſſed by in their turns, and paid it the ſame honours; after which, being placed on a long pole, like a military ſtandard, the fraternity returned in great ſolemnity, ſighing an anthem, and followed by vaſt crowds of people: when they came to their convent, it was placed ſome days on their altar as an object of devotion; and Dr. Bernard, oſtentatious of his wife's piety, told every body the aſtoniſhing miracle wrought on his wife by St. Thomas a Becket's breeches.

The Picture of MANHOOD *and* OLD-AGE.

MANHOOD, with huge importance over-grown,
Thinks merit center'd in himſelf alone,
Strangely reſerv'd, and arrogantly proud,
Expects ſuperior homage from the croud.
Wiſdom, or Dullneſs in her ſhape ſerene,
Hath ſtamp'd her prudent forecaſt on his mien.
Caution preſents him with her book of rules,
And tacks him to her catalogue of fools.
Whate'er he doth, in form preciſe is done,
For form and ſenſe he judges both as one.
With what a grave ſolemnity of face,
Dwelling on circumſtance, on time, on place,
He quotes dull facts, or ſtories out of date,
And cites old proverbs in each new debate!
To contradict him would be full as bad,
As to unlooſe the fetters of the mad.
What fury then would ſhake his frantic ſoul,
That loves to give, but cannot take controul!
Grant him but knowledge, and the man's your friend;
Deny him that, and malice without end
His boſom goads, nor will he ceaſe to aim
The ſhaft of ſlander at your ſpotleſs name.
What knows the fool?—Admit, that he's poſſeſs'd
Of all the knowledge that the human breaſt
Ever inlarg'd, and let us once admit,
That no man yet diſcover'd ſo much wit:
What is't, but to be perch'd upon a ſtage,
A ſurer mark for Envy's keeneſt rage?
With giant ſtrides to bluſter to and fro,
And glance contempt on vulgar dwarfs below?
What's all the knowledge that the dunce can have,
If it extendeth not beyond the grave?
Who ſeeks to dignify his earthly clod,
Himſelf muſt ſtudy, and muſt know his GOD.
All other ſtudy paſſeth like a trance,
All other knowledge is mere ignorance.
Waſpiſh Old-age, perverſe, and full of fear,
Comes hobbling on and cloſes up the rear.
To hear the wretch in broken ſobs complain,
And ſee him rack'd with agoniſing pain,
To view man's nature in this ſtate forlorn,
Thus low reduc'd might make a ſavage mourn;
Palſy'd in body, palſy'd more in mind,
Praying for death, and yet to live inclin'd—
Mock'd by his children—hated e'en by thoſe
Who moſt ſhould ſtrive to mitigate his woes,
All wiſh him dead, and his impatient heir,
His eldeſt born, and once his darling care,
Should ling'ring Death neglect his fire to kill,
In ſecret miniſters the fatal pill.
Old-age—but here a ſigh begins to riſe,
And the warm torrent guſhes from my eyes:
With pity's ſtream my ſwelling heart runs o'er—
Grief! give me reſpite—for I can no more.

Excellent old *Barbados* & *Antigua* RUM,
To be SOLD,
By the HOGSHEAD or QUARTER-CASK,
By WILLIAM BANBURY.

To be LETT, at a moderate Rent,
And may be entered upon immediately,
THE Upper Part of the Houſe where I keep my Store:—It has Five Rooms, pleaſantly ſituated for the Summer, and would ſuit a Batchelor extremely well.
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And may be entered on immediately,
A Brick Tenement in *Colleton* Square,
Late the Property of *Thomas Walker*, deceaſed;—in which are Eight Rooms, alſo a Kitchen, Lodging-Room, Pantry, and Store-Room, all in the Cellar.—The Whole thoroughly repaired, and neatly done.—There is a Brick Chaiſe-Houſe and Stable, with a Brick Well in the Yard. Apply to
WILLIAM BANBURY.

Charles-Town, May 19, 1773.
JUST ARRIVED,
In the Ship BLOSSOM, *Capt.* WILLIAM BRIGGS,
Directly from *Cape-Mount*, on the *Grain-Coaſt* of AFRICA,
A CARGO
CONSISTING OF
Two Hundred & Seventy
PRIME & HEALTHY
NEGROES,

And to be SOLD,
(On the uſual TERMS)
On TUESDAY *the Firſt Day of* June *next,*
By Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

JUSTINA ST. LEGER,
Has juſt imported, in the HEART-OF-OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *from* LONDON,
A Variety of PATTERNS
OF THE
NEweſt-faſhioned Gauze Aprons; plain black Ditto: *Martinico* plain and flowered Silk Ditto, black and white Catgut; black and white *Paris* Nett; the neweſt-faſhioned Gauze Caps; *French* Beads and Ear-Rings; Jet Necklaces and Ear-Rings; Necklace-Spreaders, and Ear-Ring Cullenders; Skeleton Wires;—great Variety of Ribbands and Fans; white and black Blond Lace; black and white *Hanover* Ditto; black, white, and purple Gloves and Mitts; Boys black and blue Satin Caps; black and white *Oſtrich* Feathers; Book Muſlin; Cambrick, at 57 *s.* 6 *d.* per Yard; black and white flowered Peelong Satin, at £. 3: 17: 6 per Yard; red, white, and blue Perſian; Sewing Silk of all Colours; fine white Chip Hats; Thread of all Sorts; Needles and Pins; Patches, and Court-Plaiſter; Cotton Thread; ſcented Hair-Powder; plain Ditto; Tooth-Bruſhes, and ſcented Waſh-Balls; Locket Ribband and Sheneel; Silk Laces, and *Coventry* Thread; Feather and Ribband Egrets; plain Yard-wide black Peelong; at 37 *s.* per Yard; black and white feathered Plumes; *French* Band-Boxes of all Sizes, with Locks;—a great Variety of Children's Toys; full-dreſſed Babies; common Ditto, dreſſed and un-dreſſed; Childrens Tea-Table Setts of Queen's Ware; *Scotch* Snuff, at £. 5: 10 per Dozen;—With a Number of other Things, which may be had at her Shop in *Church-Street*, Three Doors from the *Old Church*, at the moſt REASONABLE RATES.

A Front ROOM, ready furniſhed,
To be LETT, on reaſonable Terms.
Enquire as above.

ROBERT STOTT, takes this Opportunity of acquainting his Friends that, as there is an abſolute Neceſſity for ſettling the Affairs of the late Co-Partnerſhip of ROBERT & NATHANIEL STOTT, ſuch as are indebted thereto, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as he intends going for *England* by the 1ſt of *July* next:—All Accompts then unpaid, will be left in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without Diſtinction.——Such as have any Demands againſt the ſaid Co-Partnerſhip, are deſired to call for Payment.

☞ He likewiſe acquaints his Friends,
That he has entered into Co-Partnerſhip with WILLIAM LAWRENCE, under the Firm of
ROBERT STOTT, & Co.

Who have received, by the laſt Veſſels from England,
An Aſſortment of GOODS
For the PRESENT SEASON,
And ſhall have their NEGRO CLOTH and WINTER GOODS out early in JULY next.

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To be SOLD,

A HOUSE and LOT in ANSONBOROUGH, pleaſantly ſituated on Two Streets, with Room enough for a large Garden, now occupied by Mr. *Sampſon Neyle*. Enquire of
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In the MERMAID, *Captain* SAMUEL BALL, *from* LONDON,
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CONSISTING OF
LINEN DRAPERY, Haberdaſhery, *Manchester* Ware, Glove Ware, Hall Ware, Iron Ware, and Cutlery, Hoſiery, and Grocery;—the Whole to be ſold by WHOLESALE, amounting to *Nineteen Thouſand Pounds*, prime Coſt, this Currency.——Whoever it may ſuit to engage, the Advance and Time of Payment will be made agreeable.
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Exceeding fine Red & White Port,

Sherry, Tent, and Madera WINE,

Warranted GENUINE,

To be SOLD,

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To be SOLD by the Pipe,

Equal in Quality to any ever imported into this Province.

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Madera, White Port, Lisbon Wines, and Claret,

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A New Assortment of FAN-MOUNTS, of various coloured Grounds, curiously sprigged and bordered, with Silver, cut, carved, and painted Ivory Fan Sticks, suitable to the Mounts; Gold and Silver Bindings for Ditto; Fan-Buttons and Rivets, and every Material belonging to the Fan-Trade.——Blonds, Gauzes, and all Foreign and Minionet Laces, cleaned to look like NEW.

LITTLE or no Regard having been paid to the Subscriber's former Advertisment, prevents him from departing the Province this Spring; he is therefore under the Necessity of *again* acquainting those who are indebted to him, that unless they settle to his Satisfaction, on or before the last Day of *July* ensuing, they will be obliged to pay them to an Attorney. RICHARD COLE.

N. B. He has a few fashionable UMBRELLAS to dispose of reasonably, for CASH.

Good BUTTER in Firkins,

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Will be obliged to those who please to favour him in that Way;

He likewise begs Leave to acquaint his FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC in general,

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N. B. Those which he employs are as well skilled in their different Branches as any in the Province, and have had long Experience.

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HAVE LATELY IMPORTED,

In the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON, *and the* BALTIC-MERCHANT, *Capt.* CLARKSON, *from* BRISTOL,

A large & complete Assortment of Goods;

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WOOLLEN and Linen Drapery, Millinary, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Stationary, Grocery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Saddlery, and Shoes; together with a great Variety of other necessary Articles; and as they were purchased upon the best Terms, and will dispose of them on the most reasonable Advance, the Importers flatter themselves with the Hopes of giving their Customers in particular, and the Public in general, the utmost Satisfaction.

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Which he is desirous of SELLING,

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A Very valuable Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, situate in *Prince William's* Parish, between *Combahee* and *Port-Royal* Ferries, having on it a Sufficiency of choice high Land for two profitable Indico Plantations; between which Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice may be made in a Year, as Ground to yield that Quantity of Barrels can be flowed with Water:—No Part of it was ever planted, but Sixty or Eighty Acres are cleared to begin one Plantation, FRESH and NEW, and therefore the BETTER and CHEAPER. It is esteemed as fine a Tract for its Size as most in the Province, the up Land being high, so that Land Floods can never hurt the Crops of Indico and Corn thereon planted:——The Purchaser, from the Red-Oak Trees that must unavoidably come down, in order to his making his Fields, may strip a vast Number of Cords of Bark.

So complete a Tract as this, and of the like Distance from *Charles-Town*, is very rarely to be found for Sale; which would require no Recommendation, if a View by every one in Want of such could be taken of it, and which, considering the high Price of good Lands, will be sold *cheap*.——It pays no Quit-Rents, being Part of the Rich Lands included in *Thomas Lowndes's* Grant; and, as 'tis too late in the Season to prepare for Planting for the ensuing Crop, the Purchaser's Bond shall not carry Interest 'till Six Months from the Date are elapsed.

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With which will be SOLD,

The large Quantity of very genteel Furniture

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A very easy and desirable Distance for a Carriage and Four or Six Horses, as a Gentleman may come to his Business in Town in the Morning, and return to his Family in the Evening.——The Inconvenience of not having such a Place for a Family, is at all Times great, and much more so, when contagious Disorders rage in the Metropolis, or those few Months in the Year arrive, so destructive to Infants kept in Town.

It contains Three Hundred Acres of Land, and is allowed to have the best Pasture in the Neighbourhood (having kept all the Cattle thereabouts in good Condition for several Years past) of which Two are now inclosed with a strong new Fence, as is also a Meadow for making Hay; has great Plenty of Fencing and Fire-Wood Trees, and, by a Gentleman having a Turn that Way, may be made a Place of some Profit as well as Pleasure, as good Crops of Corn have been made on it, and one Year, when planted with that Grain, Sixty Barrels of Rice; but what can be more Profitable to grow on it than the Grass it luxuriantly bears, as HAY (made with a very few Hands) is an Article of so great Demand in Town, and never sells for less than *Ten Pounds* per Thousand Weight, although often near One-Third Brambles.——It may be viewed at any Time.

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The one on the Corner of the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*, and the other adjoining, in *Broad-Street*, which (and that very low) rent for £. 960 per Annum, and are so advantageously situated for Trade, as will never be untenated;—besides which Advantage, it is well known these Houses were not built as those which are intended to be Lett, no Cost nor Pains being spared in getting the Materials the best of their Kind, which were put together in the most faithful and neat Manner:—The Wood Materials are of the best of Yellow Pine and Black Cypress, and the Mortar made of Fresh-Water River Gravel, so strong a Cement as that none of the Tiles in the Great Hurricane 1752, were blown off, whilst the Roofs of most of the Houses tiled or slated were entirely uncovered thereby.

It has been often desired that the Corner House should be made a COFFEE-HOUSE,—£. 1050 a Year Rent will be insured, but there is no Doubt that £. 1100 can be got for them, as the Rents were never increased since the Building of the Exchange, as should be.—The Terms to the Purchasers shall be made as convenient as they can desire.——Please to apply to

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Imported in the Brigantine UNION, *Captain* NORTH, *from* MADERA,

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Old *Jamaica* RUM,

In Puncheons, Hogsheads & Porter Casks, fit for immediate Use.

Coffee, of an extraordinary good Quality,

In Bags, containing from 40 to 100 Pounds Weight.

A large Assortment of BAR IRON;

East-Coker, *Bridport* and *Kirkham* SAIL CLOTH;

Windsor CHAIRS, and *Philadelphia* superfine FLOUR;

To be SOLD,

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Who have also for Sale, a Quantity of SEWING TWINE, which they will dispose of CHEAP, to any Person taking the Whole.

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At the NEW OIL and COLOUR SHOP

On the BAY, near the EXCHNGE,

Linseed, Lamp, and Train Oil, and Colours.

PAINTING, GLAZING, and GILDING,

Performed in the neatest Manner.

Four Negro Painters, to be hired by the Day,

Who are capable of finishing a Piece of Work in any Manner their Employers may think proper to have it.

Mariners Compasses rectified—Glass cut to all Dimensions—Chinese Book-Cases glazed in the neatest Manner—PAINTS prepared for Merchants, Country Gentlemen, and Masters of Vessels, by

Their humble Servant,

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N. B. He returns Thanks to his Friends and Customers for their past Favours, and assures them, that no Endeavours of his shall be wanting, to merit a Continuance of them.

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To take Charge of Twenty-five Negroes, intended to settle an Indico Plantation.—A Person producing satisfactory Recommendations, will receive extraordinary Encouragement.—Apply at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE.

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Any Person inclinable to purchase, shall have them on such Terms as to enable him to make *Twelve* per *Cent.* Interest, for his Money.——For further Particulars, enquire of

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For SALE, by private Contract,

Sundry large and valuable Lots of Land,

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The Situation of which is well known to be as pleasant and airy as any in CHARLES-TOWN. Apply to

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On TUESDAY *the 8th Day of* June *next,*

At the Plantation of Mr. JOHN RIVERS, deceased, at *Wappoo*,

A FEW valuable SLAVES, and some Moveables, belonging to the said Estate.——The Conditions are CASH.——All Persons having any Demands against the Estate, are desired to send them in, properly attested, to

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STRAYED from the Plantation of Capt. *Jeanerett*, on the South Side of *Santee* River,

A light-coloured Roan HORSE,

Fourteen Hands and an Half high, Four Years old, slim made, trotts and canters, branded on the mounting Thigh 19:—It is probable he will make up the River, having been bred at *Camden*.—Whoever delivers the said Horse to me in *Charles-Town*, shall have TWO DOLLARS Reward.

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

Strayed from *Silver-Bluff*, on *Savannah* River,

In DECEMBER last,

Two HORSES, *viz.*

A grey, with black Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, branded in several Places WL, paces, trotts, and canters.——And a sorrel, 13 Hands and an Half high, branded ER, trotts and canters.—A Reward of *One Guinea* for each, and all reasonable Charges will be paid, on Delivery of them to Mr. WILLIAM MITCHELL, at *Orangeburgh*, Mr. JOSEPH SLANN, on *Slann's* Island, or to the Subscriber.

March, 18 1773. HENRY MOUZON, *jun.*

ST. BARTHOLOMEW's Parish, *May 1, 1773.*

TAKEN from a Run-away Negro's Camp, near the Church Parsonage, tied with a Rope, a young Bay MARE, with a Lift down her Back, black Mane, Tail, and Legs, branded on the off Buttock and Shoulder I

SG, the I joining on Top, with a Star in her Forehead.——The Owner must apply, and prove the Property, before

JOSEPH GLOVER, J. P.

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

On MONDAY *the 14th of* June *next,*

at the Plantation of THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH, *Esq; deceased, in the Parish of* Goose-Creek, *pursuant to his last Will,*

Being Part of his Perfonal Eſtate,

Thirty valuable SLAVES,

Among whom are, Two Gardeners; a very good Man Cook, well known in Town by the Name of *Dillon's* JACK; a ſenſible Fellow, that can drive a Carriage, and look after Horſes; and a Carpenter;—moſt of the Reſt good Houſe and Field Negroes:—With a ſmall Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, Plantation Tools, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Three very likely, able, and well-broke Bay-colour'd *Engliſh* GELDINGS,

Uſed to a Carriage, in excellent Order, and match well.

And, On *Wedneſday* the 16th of *June* next,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-Houſe of the ſaid Deceaſed, in CHARLES-TOWN,

A VARIETY of genteel and uſeful HOUSHOLD-FURNITURE,

Particularly ſundry Articles in the Dining-Room; Which have been but lately imported, and are eſteemed to be elegant, of their Kinds.

LIKEWISE,

A handſome *London*-made COACH,

With Two Setts of Harneſſes, complete;

Two PIPES of beſt *London Particular* *MADERA WINE.*

The Conditions of the above Sales are, Twelve Months Credit, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and approved Security, for all Sums above *Two Hundred* Pounds; and CASH for all Sums under:—The Property not to be altered until the ſaid Terms are complied with.

*** The Creditors of ſaid Eſtate are deſired to ſend in their Accompts, properly atteſted, and receive Payment:—Likewiſe thoſe indebted, to ſettle with

GEORGE INGLIS, *Executor.*

THE Subſcribers give this public Notice, That the Partnerſhip of GEORGE and JOHN BLAIKIE, will expire the *Firſt* Day of *June* next, from which Time, the BUSINESS will be carried on under the FIRM of

JOHN BLAIKIE, & Co.

To whom they beg their Friends and Cuſtomers will continue their Favours.

GEORGE BLAIKIE.
JOHN BLAIKIE.

To be LET,

Two LODGING ROOMS,

And a very good Front Store in *Broad Street.*

Enquire of WILLIAM GOWDEY.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

(The Owner having no Uſe for them)

Four young NEGROES, *viz.*

A young Fellow, Two Boys, and a Girl.

They are all very handy, and may be brought up to any Kind of Work. If it ſhould not ſuit the Purchaſer to pay Caſh for them, three Months Credit may be had, on giving good Security. Enquire as above.

THE Church-Wardens and Veſtry of *St. John's, Berkley* County, adverтiſe, that all Defaulters, Reſidents or Non-Reſidents, who have hitherto neglected paying their Aſſeſſments for Poor-Tax, and do not make proper Returns, and pay up all their Arrears for the Years 1771 & 1772, to JAMES CORDES, PETER GOURDINE, or RICHARD MASON, Collectors thereof, within *three Weeks* from this Date, will, after that Time, moſt certainly be proceeded againſt as the Law directs, and it is hoped, they will avail themſelves of this Notice. *May* 19, 1773.

CHRIST-CHURCH Pariſh, *May the* 12th, 1773.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all Perſons who are liable to work on the Public Roads in this Pariſh, That they ſhall return, upon Oath, an Account of all their Male Slaves, from the Age of 16 to 60 Years, to any one of the following Commiſſioners, on or before the *Firſt Monday* in *Auguſt* next, elſe they will be ſued, according to Law.

And, as the Commiſſioners can't think of a better Method than this Public Advertiſement, to appriſe thoſe who are concerned, they are determined to have the Work properly done, and in equal Proportion, according to each Man's Abilities, they will therefore admit of no unreaſonable Excuſes, but ſhall fine all Defaulters, without Diſtinction, and for that Purpoſe, have given this timely Notice, that none may plead Ignorance.

All Perſons are hereby ſtrictly forbidden, from falling any Trees within 10 Feet of the Public Road, allowing the ſame to be 40 Feet wide, as they will anſwer for the ſame.

And further—As that very neceſſary Law, for keeping white Men on ſettled Plantations, is greatly abuſed and neglected, the Commiſſioners have given their Clerk particular Orders, to lodge Complaints againſt all Defaulters in this Way, after *Three* Months from this Date, as many Inconveniencies and Hardſhips have ariſen to the neighbouring Inhabitants, from their Neglect in this Particular.

JOSEPH WIGFALL,
JONATHAN SCOTT,
LEVI DURAND,
JOSEPH MAYBANK,
ANDREW HIBBEN,
SIMS WHITE,
ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST,
ANDREW QUELCH,
GABRIEL CAPERS.

} *Commiſſioners.*

Hawkins, Petrie, & Comp.

Have imported in the Heart of Oak, *Capt.* Gunn,

A very large Value in Dry Goods;

Among which is a great Variety of the finer Sort.

THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED,

Part of their NEGRO-CLOTH,

And are to have the Remainder in the next Veſſels,

With a further Supply of Summer Goods.

THERE is a Vacancy for Schooling a Child, by the *South-Carolina* Society.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

JACOB VALK,

Hereby acquaints the PUBLIC in general, and his Friends in particular,

THAT, at his *OFFICE,* Merchants and Tradeſmen may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year; and, as often as needful, balanced and cloſed.

Likewiſe, Sets of Books opened properly, for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care.——*Alſo,* Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. completely ſcrutinized, and accurately adjuſted.

And, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending their Books to him, may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwiſe ſettled, in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

Lands, Houſes, and Negroes,

Bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

Money borrowed and lent at Intereſt,

Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him, of having it to LET; and, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

For SALE by private Contract,

ONE ſettled Plantation in Saint *Bartholomew's* Pariſh.
Two Ditto in Prince *William's* Pariſh.
One Tract of Land at *Gooſe-Creek,* containing 500 Acres.
One Ditto in *Craven County,* containing 900 Ditto.
One Ditto in *Waſſamſaw-Swamp,* containing 900 Ditto.
Three Ditto on *Santee* River, containing 950 Ditto.
One Ditto near *Hell-Hole Swamp,* containing 2095 Ditto.
One Ditto in *Beonſborough Township,* containing 150 Ditto.
One Ditto on the North Side of *Black* River, in *Williamſburgh,* containining 800 Ditto.
Three Ditto, in Saint *Helena's* Pariſh, containing 2350 Ditto.
One valuable Tract of Tide Swamp, upon *Pedee,* about Fifteen Miles from *George Town,* containing 1100 Ditto.
Two Tracts upon *Black-River,* Sixteen Miles from *George-Town,* containing 2000 Ditto.
One Tract of Land, about Four Miles from *Port-Royal* Ferry, containing 1000 Ditto
An extraordinary valuable Tract, about Twenty-three Miles from *Charles-Town,* on *Cooſaw* Swamp, containing 450 Ditto.
One Tract of Land in Prince *William's* Pariſh, well calculated for a Saw Mill, containing 250 Ditto.
Two extraordinary valuable Tracts of Land, about one Half good for Rice, the other for Corn and Indico, upon *Salt-catcher,* about 58 Miles from Town, containing 500 Ditto.
Three valuable Tracts of Land in *Georgia.*

The Plats may be ſeen, and Terms of Sale made known, by applying to the Subſcriber at his OFFICE:—Where any Perſons deſirous to purchaſe PLANTATIONS or LANDS, *in any Part of this Province,* may at all Times, have an Opportunity of being accommodated by JACOB VALK.

Who has alſo a valuable Lot of LAND for Sale, at the Weſt End and North Side of *Tradd-Street,* Front 58 Feet, Depth 143 Feet or thereabouts.——And is in Want of *Small* and *Large* Sums of MONEY at Intereſt.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of JOHN MILES, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts; and thoſe indebted to make Payment to

JACOB VALK, *Adminiſtrator.*

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber,

On TUESDAY *the* 11th *of* MAY *Inſtant,*

A Negro Fellow, named *Sambo,*

Belonging to the Eſtate of WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, deceaſed; he is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, and about Twenty-one Years of Age, rather cloſe kneed, a Carpenter by Trade; has the lower End of his right Ear grown in a Knob, and has a Father at Mr. *John Wragg's,* where probably he may be harboured.—Whoever delivers the ſaid Fellow to the Warden of the Work-Houſe in *Charles-Town,* or to the Subſcriber at *Cane-Acre,* ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Currency Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid, by

GEORGE LIVINGSTON.

CHRIST-CHURCH Pariſh, *May* 17, 1773.

I AM informed of a dark Bay STALLION (blooded) about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock P, ſhort docked, and in very good Order, having ſtrayed into the Paſture of *Arnoldus Vanderhorſt,* Eſq.—The Owner muſt prove his Property before

JOHN-SANDFORD DART, J.P.

MR. CHARLES STROTHER informs me of a brown HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock ⁋, having ſtrayed into his Plantation near Charles-Town. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying the Expences, may have him again.

WILLIAM MASON, J. P.

BOOTH, Coach-Painter,

RETURNS his moſt grateful Acknowledgments to the Public in general, for the Favours he has received in that Branch, but not finding ſufficient Employment in it, he intends, for the future, to carry on the Buſineſs of

Houſe-Painting, in Town and Country;

And, as he was Firſt bred to that Buſineſs, hopes he ſhall be able to give entire Satisfaction to thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, as he will not truſt to Negroes (which is too common) to perform the finiſhing Part of the Buſineſs which he may be favoured with the Execution of.

N. B. Two ſmart Negro-Boys are wanted as Apprentices.

JOHN SMITH,

At his Shop in CHURCH-STREET, *nearly oppoſite to* ELLIOTT-STREET,

Has for SALE, at the loweſt Prices,

JAMAICA, *Windward* Iſland, and *North-ward* RUM;—*Holland* GENEVA;—Muſcovado SUGAR;—SALT;—and ſome excellent *Caroline* STARCH, at *Three Shillings* per Pound;—Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould CANDLES;—dipt Ditto;—SOAP, and ſundry other Articles.

He takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers, for the Encouragement they have hitherto given him, and hopes for a Continuance of them; which he will endeavour to merit, by a ſtrict Application to his Buſineſs, and the Exertion of his utmoſt Abilities, that his Goods may give entire Satisfaction.

WANTED on INTEREST,

From 1000 *to* 5000 *Pounds* Cur'y.

For which undeniable Security will be given.

Enquire at the Printing-Office, on the *Bay,* near the *Exchange.*

WANTS a PLACE,

A YOUNG MAN,

Capable of ſerving either in the 'Compting-Houſe or Store.—For Particulars, enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

WANTED on Hire for One Month,

Three or Four NEGRO FELLOWS,

To whom good Wages will be given, and every Thing found them.——If they have been uſed to Country Work, the more agreeable.——Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

St. JOHN's Pariſh, *Berkley* County, *May* 12, 1773.

This is to give Notice,

TO all Perſons, as well Reſidents as Non-Reſidents, who have not paid their Tax for Re-building *Watboo* and *Biggin* Bridges, that unleſs they pay the ſame, to either of us, Commiſſioners for ſaid Pariſh, on or before the 30th Day of *June* next, Executions will abſolutely be granted againſt all Defaulters, without Diſtinction.

EDWARD HARLESTON,
HENRY RAVENELL,
DANIEL RAVENELL, jun.
JAMES CORDES, jun.
DANIEL RAVENELL,
JAMES RAVENELL,
JOB MARION,
PETER WITTEN,
NATHANIEL SAVINEAU,
ELIAS BALL, junior.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT, in *George-Street, Anſonborough,* Forty-one Feet wide, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with every neceſſary Out-Building for a genteel Family, and a Well of exceeding good Water.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply, in *Union-Street-Continued,* to JOHN MATTHEWS.

Where the SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS is carried on as uſual, and DRAWING BOOT-LEGS, of the beſt Quality, always ready.

N. B. He deſires thoſe whoſe Accounts have been long ſtanding, to diſcharge them immediately.

Run-away from the Subſcriber the 12th *Inſt.*

A NEGRO-MAN, named *Jack.*

One of his little Fingers is ſhorter than common; ſpeaks broken Engliſh: He had on when he went away, a light blue Jacket, and Oſnabrugs Trowſers. Whoever will take up the ſaid Negro, and deliver him to the Subſcriber, or to the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS Reward. ALEXANDER SYFRITT.

Strayed or Stolen, from the Subſcriber,

The 15th *of* February, 1773, *on* CHARLES-TOWN *Road, by* Maxwell's *old Field,*

A black HORSE,

Branded on the off Shoulder †

ML in one, about 13 Hands and an Half high, eleven Years old, trotts and canters.

Alſo, A bright Bay MARE,

On the 18th of *February* laſt, between the *Ten-Mile* Houſe and Mr. *Godin's* Plantation:—She is a natural Pacer, near fourteen Hands high, four Years old next *May*; has had a Fiſtula, and branded on the off Buttock †

ML in one. Whoever brings the ſaid Creatures to Mr. *Peter Witten,* or Mr. *Herman Nuſer,* in Charles-Town, or the Subſcriber, at the Congarees, ſhall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS Curreney for each, beſides reaſonable Expences;—and if ſtolen, on bringing the Offender to Juſtice, TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS will be paid, by

3 M. MICHAEL LEINTER.

GEORGE DYKS, of the Branches of *Ediſto,* informs me of a black HORSE, which keeps in his Range; he is about Twelve Hands Three Inches high, and Four Years old, has a Star and Snip, branded on the off Buttock W, with a Stroke acroſs. The Owner may prove his Property before JOHN FAIRCHILD.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had "been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-"Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Pro-"clamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-"Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or in-"titled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the "same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, "without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short: I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer, and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at *Beaufort*, on *Friday* the 30th of *April* 1773,

CHARLES WM. M'KINNE,	JOSHUA TOOMER,
JOSHUA MACPHERSON,	and
JONATHAN NORTON,	WILLIAM BRISBANE,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS: And,

THOMAS CAMBER,	WILLIAM COOK,
JOSHUA MACPHERSON,	JOSEPH SCOTT,
JOHN GIRARDEAU,	and
MICHAEL HARRISON,	WILLOUGHBY POUGH,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Proclamation-Money of *America*, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

Edward Davies, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at GEORGE-TOWN, on *Monday*, the 26th of *April*, 1773,

CHARLES DEWITT,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as a JUROR at the said Court, made Default, and was noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That he will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money, of *America*, unless he shall make a good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, for his Non-Attendance, on or before the 26th Day of NOVEMBER next.

William Rugeley, C. C. P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on *Tuesday* the 18th Day of *May*, 1773,

HUMPHREY SOMERS,	ISAAC COUTURIER,
PAUL SMISER,	ROBERT ERVINE,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS: And,

DANIEL HUGER,	RICHARD CAPERS,
ISAAC M'PHERSON,	JOHN-GABRIEL DE LA
ROBERT WILLIAMS, sen.	CHAPPEL,
PHILIP MEYER,	EDMUND HYRNE,
NATHANIEL MORGAN,	JAMES STORO,
AUGUSTIN STILLMAN,	PHILIP SMITH,
WILLIAM STONE,	JOHN SINGLETARY,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Proclamation-Money of *America*, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

James Johnston, C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at ORANGEBURGH, on *Monday* the *Fifth* Day of *April* 1773,

JOHN STEVENSON,	JOHN KERR,
JAMES BALDRIDGE,	JOHN LIVINGSTON,
TACITUS GAILLARD,	WILLIAM CASLO,
GEORGE HAILS,	THOMAS NEWMAN,
BENJAMIN FARROR,	and
MORGAN SABB,	JARED NEILSON,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS;—And,

RICHARD BARKLOW,	and
HARDY WILLIAMS,	JOSEPH MILLIGAN,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS Proclamation Money, of *America*; and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS like Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

James Carmichael, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at *Ninety-Six*, on *Thursday* the 15th of *April* 1773,

WILLIAM PINES,	CHARLES MCBRIDE,
SAMUEL M'ELVENNEY,	RICHARD NEELEY,
CHARLES PARTIN,	JAMES JOHNSTON, and
COLEMAN BROWN,	JAMES FINLEY,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as PETIT-JURORS, at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation-Money, of *America*, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third* TUESDAY in OCTOBER next.

John Caldwell, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on TUESDAY the 11th of *May*, 1773,

DANIEL BOURDEAUX,	ANDREW CUNNINGHAM,
THOMAS BUCKLE,	JAMES LAURENS,
DANIEL LESESNE,	JAMES JENKINS,
ROBERT W. POWELL,	and
ALEXANDER ROSE,	FRANCIS VILLEPONTOUX,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money, of *America*, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the *First Tuesday* in *July* next.

James Trail, C. C. & P.

PLEAS-OFFICE, *May* 21, 1773.

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather-Dresser, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which suit extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting-Boys, also Gloves of the best Kinds.—He likewise makes Boot-Straps that will not stain the Breeches, which those that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dressed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reasonable Terms.

He returns his sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleased to favour him with their Custom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neat-

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THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts:—And those indebted, to make Payment, to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, *Executrix.*
ROBERT SMITH, } *Executors.*
ALEXANDER GILLON, }

A Middle-aged MAN, of good Character, having a great Deal of Time to spare, would be glad to write for any Attorney, in drawing Conveyances, &c. on very reasonable Terms, it having been his Employ in *England*.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A SCOONER,

That will carry 220 Barrels of Rice, is well found, and of an easy Draught of Water, being Part of the Estate of the late JOHN MARLEY, deceased.——She will be sold a Bargain, in Order to close the Sales.

*** The Creditors of said Estate, are desired to send in attested Accompts; and those indebted thereto, to make immediate Payment, to either of the Subscribers, or Mr. GEORGE SHEED, in whose Hands the Books of Accompts are lodged.

GEORGE WOOD,
PETER BOQUET, jun. } *Executors.*
DANIEL CANNON, }

To be LET,

THE Southernmost TENEMENT of the Subscriber's Brick House, next to Mr. *Timothy Crosby*'s, in *King-street*.——For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN RUTLEDGE, Esq; or

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of

MACE & DARLING,

Being expired by the Death of the former,

ALL Persons indebted to the said Co-partnership, are requested to settle their Accounts immediately; and those that have any Demands against it, are desired to send them in to the Subscriber as soon as possible, there being an absolute Necessity for closing the said Concerns.

JOSEPH DARLING.

Who returns his sincere Thanks to his Friends for the many Favours received while in Partnership with Capt. MACE, and solicits a Continuance of the same, and his utmost Endeavours will always be exerted to give entire Satisfaction to his Employers.

JACKSONBURGH, *May* 1, 1773.

The SUBSCRIBER,

INtending to commence ENGROSSING, or COPYING of all Deeds, and Instruments of Writing, viz.—Leases, Re-Leases, Marriage Settlements, Wills, Bonds of Indemnity, Articles of Agreement, &c.—Will also undertake to adjust Settlements on Divisions, &c. of Estates; to regulate the Books and Accompts of all Faculties and Professions; to collect Monies, and buy or sell at private Sale, Lands, Houses, Negroes, &c. on the usual Commissions.

He will be much obliged to the Public for their Favours, who may depend on Secrecy and Dispatch, in all Matters intrusted with him. WILLIAM TOSH.

RUN AWAY

From WILLIAM WOOD, *at* Santee, *about Seven Months ago*,

A NEGRO FELLOW named PETER,

About Five Feet high, of a clumsy Make, about 40 Years old.

AND,

Six Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow, named *Prince*, About Five Feet high, slim made, has a large Beard, is very sensible, knows most Part of the Province, and has often passed for a free Negro; TEN POUNDS Reward will be given for delivering either of the above Fellows to *William Wood*, or to the Warden of the Work-house.

Also RUN AWAY *last* July,

From the Subscriber's Plantation at Santee, *where* WILLIAM M'CULLOCH *is Overseer*,

A NEGRO FELLOW, named HOMADY,

Has a sulky Look and speaks bad English, is about Five Feet high; whoever delivers the said Fellow to either of my Overseers, or to the Warden of the Work-house, shall have TEN POUNDS, and a further Reward of One Hundred Pounds, if harboured by a white Person, on Conviction of the Offender.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Sixty CORDS of WOOD to be sold on FOSTER's Creek.

RUN AWAY,

The Beginning of March *last, from Major* PIERCE BUTLER's *Plantation, in Prince* William's *Parish*,

A New Negro Fellow, named *Johnny*,

Of the *Gambia* Country:—He is marked a little above his right Breast with the Letters P:B.——Any Person that will deliver him to Mr. JOSEPH ATKINSON, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subscriber, Overseer on said Plantation, shall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

May 6, 1773. JAMES FRASER.

CAMDEN *District*, *May* 1, 1773.

MR. CHARLES MCCORD tolls before me, a black HORSE, thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Buttock IH, with a Star in his Forehead.—Trots and paces. The Owner of the above Stray, must prove his Property before EDMUND COSSENS, J. P.

NINETY-SIX *District*, *May* 1, 1773.

HARMON COLB, on Saludy River, tolls before me, a brown bay HORSE, six Years old, about thirteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead; his hind Feet white, branded on the mounting Shoulder I, and Buttock N.

Also, A brown MARE, seven Years old, fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder P. The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property, near *Ninety Six*, before CHAMPNESS TERRY, J. P.

Waxsamsaw, *May* 6, 1773.

JOHN BARNETT informs me of a dark Roan GELDING, about eight Years old, and fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder $\frac{B}{L}$, and on his off Shoulder OJ; has a black Mane and Tail, and is much marked as a Waggon Horse.—Paces and trots. *May* 3, 1773.

THOMAS GROOMS of a large white Roan HORSE, about ten Years old, and near fourteen Hands high, branded on the near Buttock $\frac{5}{F}$; has black Legs, Bow Mane, short Switch Tail, and appears to be a Draft Horse. *May* 3, 17, 3.

JOHN MORGANDOLLAR of Two HORSES, one a very large bay Horse, about eight Years old, and fourteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the off Buttock CW, has a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white and a Switch Tail.—A Trotter. The other is a small bay Horse, about ten Years old, and thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder $\frac{A}{J}$; has a Star in his Forehead, black Legs, his Mane trimmed, and a short Tail. They both appear to be Waggon Horses.

The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property before JOHN WRIGHT, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an

Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "AN "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	3	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*

Poſtſcript to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[NUMB. 1954.] MONDAY, MAY 31, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *T. POWELL* & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

ADVICE is ſaid to be received from Madrid, that a large mob lately ſurrounded the Royal palace, and demanded that the effects taken away from ſome particular Jeſuits ſhould be reſtored to their relations. To get them to diſperſe, the ſoldiers were called out, but refuſed to fire upon them, which made the mob more outrageous, whereupon it was by the King and thoſe about him thought adviſeable to promiſe the populace, that if they would diſperſe, their demands ſhould be complied with, upon which they all departed.

APRIL 4.

It is very certain that Mr. Neale, late partner with Mr. Fordyce, told his friends, who were weeping round him, but the morning of his death, that he died with a broken heart; and to this we have to add, that when Mr. Fordyce was told of it, he, for the firſt time ſince his bankruptcy, ſhewed ſome compunction for the miſeries in which he had involved his too credulous partners.

There is a very extraordinary ordinary, we are informed opened, not many ſtreets from Charing-croſs, which is called the *Short Ordinary*, where you have your ſhirt waſhed, &c. in the ſpace of one hour, a diſh of coffee, two ſlices of bread and butter, and the reading of the Seſſions paper; all for the price of one ſhilling, which is a conveniency that many people in theſe days would be glad of.

APRIL 7.

Lord Bellamont was, by advice of his ſurgeons, removed to Brompton the week before laſt for the ſake of air and moderate exerciſe, where he continues to be dreſſed every day by Mr. Tomkins, and to have meetings of the other gentlemen of the faculty twice a week, who have declared, that though his general ſtate of health is ſo good, and that they have a favourable opinion of his caſe, they cannot yet come to a determination as to the time it may require to put him out of danger, or what may be the event.

The Lady Gage, Farmer, which is arrived at Cowes from South-Carolina, laid-to off the Bar of Charles-Town, in order to receive on board the Governor and his Lady; but a ſtorm coming on ſhe was obliged to proceed to ſea, ſhipped many heavy ſeas in her paſſage, had one man waſhed over-board, and all his live ſtock deſtroyed.

APRIL 10.

It is very confidently and publicly reported in ſeveral coffee-houſes at the weſt end of the town, that his Pruſſian Majeſty was ſiling off a very large body of troops, in appearance, towards the confines of Hanover. Their deſtination is ſuppoſed to be againſt Oſnaburgh: they are to be, or are commanded, it is ſaid, by the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick; if ſo, one would think he would hardly commit hoſtilities againſt his brother's dominions, however chagrined he may be for his diſappointment, viz. of being generaliſſimo of the Hanoverian forces; be it as it may, in 14 days, or three weeks at fartheſt, we may expect the maſk will be taken off by all parties, and their deſigns no longer be a myſtery.

By letters lately arrived from Liſbon we are informed, that the Portugueſe are fitting out almoſt all the ſhips of war they can muſter, who are to take on board a large body of land forces, which, they give out, are intended to quell an inſurrection that has lately broke out in the Weſt-Indian territories, but as the Spaniards have been for ſome time equipping a large fleet at Ferrol, it is conjectured that the Portugueſe are to join them, as the union between the Courts of Madrid and Liſbon is ſtronger than ever it has been ſince Portugal was a ſeparate kingdom.

The French Ambaſſador, it is remarked, has received more diſpatches from his Court ſince Chriſtmas laſt than he ever did in ſix months before; and it was further remarked, that a day hardly paſſed, but he has a private conference of an hour or two with one or other of our Miniſters, and very often with his Majeſty in private.

Sir George Macartney is talked of to go to Ruſſia in an extraordinary quality, and on an extraordinary ſervice, relative to the preſent intereſting affairs between the northern powers.

It gives the well thinking ſenſible world no little concern, that the coolneſs ſtill ſubſiſts between his Majeſty and his brothers, and more eſpecially with reſpect to the Duke of Glouceſter, for whom the army have a peculiar regard; as it is well known that the Duke intended to make ſuch regulations in the army, that merit in future was not to cede its right either to intereſt or money, he was reſolved upon one information in particular, among many others, viz. that no ſtaff commiſſion ſhould be ſold; and that the ſtaff and rank ſhould not be veſted in one perſon in the foot guards.

That the Prince of Orange intended us the honour of his company early this ſummer is indubitable; but it is no leſs certain, that his Highneſs has poſtponed the viſit for the preſent, being obliged to attend the Councils of the States, who ſeem much embarraſſed at this juncture, fearing an aproaching ſtorm, and from their natural timidity, as well as want of reſolution, not knowing which ſide to take, though long invited among the diſcontented powers; however they cannot ſtand neuter, it is ſuppoſed, as they have hitherto done, or they may become an object of partition, and ſo ſhare the fate of poor Poland.

Mr. Potter, the meſſenger, arrived late laſt night at the Secretary's Office with diſpatches from Madrid, which bring an account, tha the King of Spain had ſigned a treaty of alliance between France and England; and the ſame night another meſſenger arrived from Holland, with advice that the Dutch refuſed entering into the ſaid treaty, being determined to ſtand neuter.

It is ſaid we ſhall ſoon have a fleet at Spithead of no leſs than twenty ſail of the line, beſides frigates and bomb-catches. There are houſes of rendezvous, we are informed, now opened at Portſmouth and Plymouth, for the entering of ſailors, with very good encouragement, &c. as the Miniſtry is determined not to make uſe of force by impreſſing men, if by giving extraordinary bounties they can avoid it.

Nothing can reflect greater honour on the gentlemen in the city than the late effort they have made to reduce the price of bread, by the bounty propoſed to bring the corn to market; yet ſorry are we to be informed, that wheat is now actually ſelling in the country from fifteen to ſixteen pounds per load: the ſcarcity is ſo great in the country, whilſt our continental neighbours have little enough for their own conſumption, though bread may be cheaper in France than with us, and our American friends, it is well known, ſend what they can ſpare to the Weſt-Indies. If this is the ſtate of things, the bounty can never anſwer the goodneſs of the deſign, though truly laudable.

New Advertiſements.

London particular Madera Wine;

A few Pipes of the Vintage 1771, and ſome of the Vintage 1772, Eſteemed to be of the beſt Quality for 20 Years paſt;

AND

Ten Pipes of London WINE,

To be SOLD,

By GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL & Co.

JOHN JAMES,

INTENDING to depart the Province in a few Weeks, deſires all Perſons, whoſe Accounts are ſtanding beyond the uſual Time, to ſettle the ſame; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt him, to call and receive Payment.—He likewiſe *gives Notice*, That he is ready to appear, anſwer, or file Bail, to any Suit, Summons, or Proceſs, that may be iſſued, or brought againſt him, in Terms of the *Attachment-Act*.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to thoſe who have been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, and now ſolicits a Continuation of them to HIMSELF and JAMES NEILSON, having entered into Co-partnerſhip, under the Firm of

JAMES & NEILSON;

Who have juſt imported, in the Brigt. CHARLES-TOWN-PACKET, SAMUEL WRIGHT, from PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERFINE Flour, in Barrels, Half Barrels, and Kegs; *Hopkins's* Butter, Muſk, Water, and Pilot Bread; Ship Ditto; Hard Soap; ſpermaceti Candles; *Philadelphia* Rum, in Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks; Sweet Cyder; Salt-petred Hams; Horſe Collars and Hames, &c. &c.

To be SOLD,

On FRIDAY *the* 11*th of* JUNE *Inſtant,*

A CARGO

OF

One Hundred & Thirty

Prime GOLD COAST

NEGROES,

Juſt arrived in the Snow ROBERT, Captain LUKE MANN, directly from thence.

ALSO,

One Hundred & ſix Negroes,

Directly from the *Windward* or *Rice Coaſt*,

By the Snow LITTLE-BEN, Captain THOMAS MILLING.

POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

Charles-Town, June 2d, 1773.

To be SOLD,

On TUESDAY *the Eighth Day of* JUNE,

A CARGO

OF

One Hundred and Seventy

Very Healthy and Likely

NEGROES,

Juſt arrived in the Snow GAMBIA, Captain JAMES WILLIS, after a ſhort Paſſage, from GAMBIA.

Charles-Town, May 29, 1773. } ROGER SMITH. ALEXANDER INGLIS.

For *Rhode-Iſland*,

THE

Sloop Charles-Town,

Daniel Monro, Maſter,

To ſail on TUESDAY, *next.*

FOR Freight or Paſſage, having good Accommodations, apply to ſaid Maſter, or

NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

An OVERSEER *is wanted*,

To take Charge of Two Plantations to the Southward, adjoining each other; upon one Rice is planted, and Indigo on the other.—A Perſon properly qualified, will meet with good Encouragement.—Enquire at the Printing-Office, on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

To be SOLD,

Twenty-ſix Head of STEERS,

All of which are in tolerable good Order, and are now in a Paſture near the Quarter-Houſe. Enquire of

JACOB BOOMER.

WANTED on Intereſt,

Three Thouſand Pounds Currency.

For which good perſonal Security, or a Mortgage, will be given. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the Bay, near the Exchange.

WILLIAM DONALDSON,

HAS IMPORTED,

By the Captains GUNN, BALL, *and* ROSE, *from* LONDON,

COMPLETE Sets of blue and white Table China; imaged Tea Ditto; Delft Bowls; Queen's Ware; a great Variety of Blond and *Hanover* Lace, ribbed Sattins, Perſians, Modes, Gauzes, with moſt Kinds of Millinary and Haberdaſhery; Whale-Bone, and every Article uſed in the Stay-making Branch; Hat Trimmings of all Kinds; *Iriſh* Linens and Sheeting; printed Linen Handkerchiefs; Broad Cloth for Chair-Lining; Carpeting; Coach-Glaſs Plates; *London*-dreſt Chaiſe Hides; Looking Glaſſes; Paper for Rooms, and Matraſſes; Porter in Hogſheads; *Port* and *Madera* Wine in Bottles; Cheeſe, at 4*s.* 6*d.* per Pound; Gun-Powder, Shot, Salt-Petre, Black Pepper, Raiſins and Spices; Allum; Glue; Hair Seating, and a Variety of other Articles;—which, with a Conſignment of COPPER GOODS, he will diſpoſe of on *moderate Terms*, for CASH or SHORT CREDIT, at his Store in *Elliott-Street*, a few Doors below *Beden's* Alley.

He has alſo received a Conſignment of *Tambour*-worked Aprons and Ruffles; flowered Lawns, and Aprons; printed Linens; Piſtol Lawns, &c. &c.—which will be ſold on *very low Terms*.

GEORGE FLAGG,

INTENDING ſhortly to leave the Province, begs the Favour of thoſe indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts as ſoon as poſſible, the better to enable him to ſettle his with thoſe he is indebted to.—He returns his ſincere Thanks to his Friends for their paſt Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of them to

GEORGE FLAGG & Co.

As the Buſineſs will, from this Time, be carried on under that Firm.—They have juſt imported a complete Aſſortment of

PAINTS, OIL, and GLASS,

And make no Doubt of giving general Satisfaction.

Charles-Town, May 31, 1773.

JOHN SPIESSEGGER,

ORGAN-BUILDER,

BEGS Leave to introduce to his Cuſtomers, and the Public in general, Mr. *WILLIAM JONES*, lately an Apprentice of his, who will undertake the Repairing of Organs, Harpſichords, Spinnets, and other muſical Inſtruments, on *reaſonable Terms*:—Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on his utmoſt Endeavours to render them general Satisfaction.—All Orders from the Country, will be punctually attended to, by ſaid WILLIAM JONES.

A Negro-Fellow, who called himſelf PETER, and ſaid he belonged to NICHOLAS RAY, Tavern-Keeper, near Mr. *Iſaac Porcher's*, on *Santee*, did, the latter End of *April*, apply to the Subſcriber for, and had delivered to him, a Silver Watch, the Property of the ſaid RAY, who he ſaid ſent him for it.—The Out-Side Caſe of the ſaid Watch was chaſed in the Form of a Scollop Shell, the Maker's Name *C. Clay*, No. 14481: And whereas it appears (by the Word of Mr. RAY) that he never ſent, nor knows any ſuch Fellow: *This is therefore to give Notice*, That whoever ſtops the Watch, and brings the ſaid Fellow to Juſtice, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS Reward, upon his Conviction.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD.

WHEREAS on *Friday* Night laſt, the Dwelling-Houſe of Meſſrs. RUGELEYS & CHATERIS, without *Charles-Town* Gates, was entered by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, and the under-mentioned Articles ſtolen from thence:—This is to requeſt any to whom they may be offered for Sale, to ſtop them and the Party. Whoever can give ſuch Information as may ſerve to bring the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery to Juſtice, ſhall, on their Conviction, receive FIFTY POUNDS Currency Reward.—*viz.*

One plain Scarlet Cloth Coat,	1795
One Scarlet Coat, lappelled with black Velvet,	130
Two Pair of light-coloured Cloth Breeches,	106
One pierced *Morocco* Pocket-Book, with Steel Claſp,	170
One Liver-coloured Violin, remarkable for having one of the Apertures near the Bridge cut much larger than the other.	2203

LOST,

Between Mr. John Champneys's *Place and the* Quarter-Houſe,

A Gilt METAL WATCH,

In a green Fiſh-Skin Caſe.

For SALE, by private Contract,

Purſuant to the laſt Will of Dr. THOMAS CAW, *deceaſed*,

HIS valuable PLANTATION, on *Santee* River, adjoining Lands of Colonel *Horry*, Mr. *Prioleau*, and Mr. *Dutarque*; containing One Thouſand and Seventy Acres:—Part of which is an Iſland of Seven Hundred and Thirty Acres of fine Rice Land, that does not require any Fencing, and of it about One Hundred and Fifty Acres are cleared; the Reſt of the Tract is good high Land, and the Whole ſo well known as not to need any further Deſcription. On the above Tract are, a good Dwelling-Houſe, a very large Barn, large Stores for Rice, very large and good Stables, an exceeding good Rice Machine, and a Grits Mill, with every other neceſſary Building.—Scooners that carry a Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice load cloſe to the Barn.

Alſo, Another Tract of LAND, on *Stephens's* Creek, a Branch of *Savannah* River, adjoining Lands of *John Murray*, Eſq; containing One Thouſand Acres, and is eſteemed as good as any Land in thoſe Parts.

For the Terms of Sale, apply to

ROBERT PHILP, } *Executors.*
JOHN DEAS, }

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 31.

THE Quantity of Rice shipped from this Port since the 1st of November last to this Day, is 104,717 Tierces.—Last Price given 65*s.* per 100lb. but 70*s.* is demanded, and very little remains for Sale.

Although there are now no less than Twelve Cargoes of Negroes for Sale here (all but two arrived since our last) yet the Number on board does not exceed 1900; most of the Vessels having come off the Coast with less than Half the Quantity of Slaves they were sent to purchase.—The greatest Quantity we ever imported in any one Year, was 7184 in 1765, which is 4437 more than have arrived the present Year: The next greatest Numbers imported in a Year, were 4865 in 1772, 4612 in 1769, and 3740 in 1760.—The whole Quantity of Slaves imported from the 1st of January 1753, to the 1st of January 1773, is 43,965.

Average of *Eight Crops* of Rice, shipped from this Port, from Midsummer 1747 to Midsummer 1755, 63,000 Tierces per Annum.—Of Six Crops, from 1755 to 1761, 68,500 Tierces.—From 1761 to 1767, 94,000 Tierces.—And from 1767 to 1773, 124,500 Tierces, which is near double the Average before the Year 1755.

The Arrival of some Dispatches from the Earl of Dartmouth by the Le Despencer Packet-Boat, hath occasioned the holding of a Council Yesterday, and put a sudden stop to the granting of Lands in this Province.—Similar Dispatches, we are informed, have also been sent to all the other Governors on the Continent, in Order, it is supposed, to check the present Spirit of Emigration from England, Scotland, and Ireland.

It is said, that Col. Tonyn is appointed Governor of East-Florida, in the Room of his Excellency James Grant, Esq.

The MARINE LODGE of Masons, which is the *Junior* in this Town, is the *First* that is possessed of a Lodge Room, having lately purchased a very convenient one, in the Alley that leads from Union-Street Continued to the Bay, formerly the School-Room of Mr. William Johnston, and afterwards of Mr. Alexander Alexander.

By a Gentleman who left Augusta last Monday (where the Congress with the Creeks and Cherokees was appointed to be opened on Tuesday) we are informed, that scarce any Indians had then appeared, and it was much doubted by many, whether the Congress would be held at this Time, although Expresses had been sent to invite them afresh.

Last Tuesday Mr. James Jamieson, Merchant, was married to Miss Rebecca Simons, Daughter of the late Benjamin Simmons, Esq.

On Wednesday last arrived here, in the Sloop Swift from Gambia, Capt. Stephen Deane, late Master of the Snow New-Britannia, whose Vessel was blown up, on the 24th of February last, in the River, with 236 Slaves, 96 Free Negroes, all his Crew, and one Capt. Thomas Davies, on board; himself and only one man more escaping, by their having providentially got into the Boat but a few Minutes before, to take up some slaves who had thrown themselves over-board.

The same Day Col. Probart Howarth, Miss Croft, Miss Howarth, Mr. Paul Hamilton, jun. and Col. Christian Minick; Dr. Morgan, Mr. Moyland and Mr. Thomas Coates, of Philadelphia; Masters Woolleys and Milward, of Jamaica; Miss Singletary, and several other Passengers, embarked and sailed for Philadelphia, in the Brigt. Charles Town Packet, Samuel Wright.

Last Saturday embarked for England, in the Union, William Coombes, Master, amongst other Passengers, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Marshal.

The same Day, His Majesty's Packet-Boat Le Despencer, Capt. Pond, arrived here in Six Weeks and Three Days from Falmouth. A Mr. Smith, going to East-Florida, came Passenger.

Since our last, 5200 Bushels of Indian Corn has been brought to this Market, from abroad, and is nearly all sold.

*** NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, *still omitted for Want of Room, shall have good Places next* MONDAY.

Timothy's Marine List.

May	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
22*d.*	Brigantine Mercury, William Gavin,	Leith
	Sloop Beaufain, Edward Ingham,	Grenada
	Sloop New-York Packet, Jesse Hunt,	New-York
	Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
26*th.*	Ship Friendship, Andrew Mackenzie,	Africa
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Ogeechie, Ichabod Higgins,	Georgia
	Sloop Swift, Stephen Dean,	Africa
27*th.*	Ship Greyhound, Terence O'Neal,	Africa
	Snow Africa, Gavin Fraser,	Africa
	Snow Venus, Thomas Goodwin,	Africa
	Brigt. Stanley, John Abson,	Africa
	Sloop Katy, Brent de Klyn,	Hispaniola
28*th.*	Ship Liberty, George Grump,	Africa
	Scooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	Sloop Little John, John Kemp, jun.	Georgia
29*th.*	*Snow Le Despencer (Packet) Capt. Wm. Pond,*	Falmouth
	Snow Gambia, James Willis,	Africa
	Scooner Two Sisters, Thomas Townsend,	Maryland
30*th.*	Ship Thomas, Edward Lyon,	Africa
	Brigt. Esther, John Brown,	North-Carolina
	Sloop Charles-Town, Daniel Monro,	Rhode-Island
31*st.*	Scooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbados
	Scooner Experiment, David Gray,	Georgia
	Sloop Thomas & Anthony, Sol. Gibbs,	Barbados

May	Sailed,	*For*
26*th.*	Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Hero, Charles Chadwick,	New York
	Sloop Ark, George Luther,	Bermuda
	Sloop Ranger, Gaston de Foix,	St. Eustatius
	Sloop Endeavour, John Stirrup,	Providence
27*th.*	Snow Proteus, John Paplay,	Jamaica
	Scooner Prince of Wales, Joseph Harrington,	Liverpoole
	Scooner Sally, John Bowditch,	Providence
28*th.*	Sloop Unity, Joseph Pitt,	Antigua
29*th.*	Ship Union, William Coombes,	London
	Ship Trueman, Joshua Shepheard,	Cowes
	Ship Admiral Spry, Michael Kelly,	Falmouth
	Remain windbound or cleared,	*For*
	Ship John Galley, Thomas Hulme,	North-Carolina
	Ship Happy Janet, Robert Beattie,	Cowes
	Brigt. Wolfe, Hugh Watts,	Gibraltar
	Snow Peggy, Alexander Hardie,	North-Carolina
	Scooner Elizabeth, Richard Jackson,	Antigua
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Sloop Seaflower, Anthony Attwood,	St. Eustatius
	Near loaded, or may sail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,	London
	Ship Lyon, William Crozier,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Charming Jenny, Richard Brewer,	N. Carolina
	Brigt. Friendship, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Neptune, Thomas Halberton,	Plymouth
	Scooner Experiment, David Gray,	Honduras
	Scooner Ogeechie, Ichabod Higgins,	Georgia
	Scooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	Entered out besides the above,	*For*
	Ship Queen Charlotte, Hugh Rose,	London
	Brigt. Favourite Molly, John McDaniel,	Barbados
	Scooner Mary, Samuel Saltus, jun.	St. Kitts
	Scooner Richard and Abigail, Philip Lyon,	Jamaica
	Arrivals from this Port.	*At*
	Ship Charming Sally, George Fortune,	Bristol
	Ship Carolina, John Besnard,	London
	Ship George, Alexander Alexander,	Cowes
	Ship Hopewell, John Martin,	Cowes
	Ship Lady Gage, Thomas Farmer,	Cowes
	Ship Anne, Patrick Miller,	Amsterdam
	Ship Glasgow, Alexander Marquis,	Cowes
	Ship Pearl, Richard Tucker,	Gosport
	Ship Sally, John Osman,	Cowes
	Ship Daniel, Robert Bryson,	Cowes
	Ship Henrietta, Thomas Randall,	Cowes
	Snow Kingston, Richard Burcham,	Oporto
	Brigt. Nancy, William Jackson,	Liverpoole
	Snow Providence, Abraham Moson,	London
	Snow Eagle Packet, Capt. William Nicholls,	Falmouth
	Ship Baltic Merchant, John Hall,	Cowes
	Sloop St. David, John Todd,	Bermuda
	Sloop Three Brothers, Elias Young,	Bermuda
	Sloop Experiment, John Sawyer,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Porgy, John Basset,	St. Kitts

New Advertisements.

On THURSDAY,
The Tenth Day of JUNE *Instant,*
Will be SOLD,
A Choice CARGO
OF
Two Hundred and Seventy
GOLD-COAST
NEGROES,

Arrived in the Ship *Macgwyn*, Capt. WINDSOR BROWN, directly from the Factory at ANNAMABOE.

POWELL, HOPTON, & Co.

Charles-Town, June 1st, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, MAY 30, 1773.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by his Order in Council, dated at ST. JAMES's, the 7th Day of *April*, 1773, has been pleased to signify, That, having taken into his Royal Consideration, the Justice and Expediency of subjecting the Grantees of LANDS in his Colonies and Plantations in *America*, to other Conditions than those at present prescribed in the Instructions given to His Majesty's Governors in the said Plantations; and that the Authority for granting Lands, contained in the Commissions and Instructions given to his Majesty's said Governors, should be further regulated and restrained: And, that he had therefore been pleased to order, That the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, should take into their immediate Consideration, the Powers and Authorities contained in the said Commissions and Instructions, and report unto His Majesty such Alterations as they shall think fit and necessary to be made therein. And, that it was his Royal Will and Pleasure, that in the mean Time, and until His Majesty's further Pleasure should be signified, that no Warrant of Survey for Land should issue, nor any Patent for Land pass, unless to such Commission or Non-Commission Officers or Soldiers, as are intitled to Grants for Lands, by Virtue of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, dated the 7th Day of *October*, 1763: I do hereby give *Public Notice* thereof, to all whom it may concern.

By Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
JAMES SIMPSON.

Amongst other ARTICLES,
Suitable for the Summer Season,

THE Subscriber has imported a Parcel of very cheap CASIMIRS, from the Manufacturer, *viz.* Buff Colour, at 45*s.* per Yard;—deep blue, at 50*s.*—*Saxon* blue, at 45*s.*—deep Claret, at 50*s.*—and *Spanish* White, at 45*s.* to be had at his Store, opposite the Exchange.

WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

To be SOLD by public Sale,
On FRIDAY *the* 18*th of* JUNE *next,*
In Mr. PIKE's LONG ROOM,
A Variety of Cabinet-Work,
CONSISTING OF

SOPHAS, *French* Chairs, Conversation Stools, and Easy-Chairs, of the newest Fashion and neatest Construction, such as were never offered for Sale in this Province before; and the Gentry may be assured, that it will be the greatest Sale of neat Cabinet-Work ever known in this Place. The Subscriber omits giving any further Encomiums on the Construction and Neatness of the different Articles, as he doubts not of their meeting with general Approbation, from the great Encouragement and repeated Favours he has already received from most of the First Families in the Province—for which he returns his sincere Thanks, and his utmost Abilities will be employed to merit a Continuance of them.

He intends to have a Sale of neat Cabinet-Work annually, and, from his Connection in *London*, will always be supplied with the newest Fashions in his Branch.—The above Articles may be viewed until the Day of Sale, at the Subscriber's House in *King-Street*, between *Broad* and *Tradd-Streets*.

RICHARD MAGRATH.

To be SOLD, for no Fault,
Two sober Negro Fellows,
Who are very sensible and handy, and have been used to Plantation Work.

Also, A NEGRO WENCH,
That can do most Kinds of House-Work, and is honest and cleanly.—Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

WILLIAM BOWER,
WATCH & CLOCK-MAKER,
At his Shop on the BAY, *next Door to the* GREAT STATIONARY *and* BOOK STORE,
HAS FOR SALE,

A FEW handsome Silver Watches; a Lady's chased Gold Ditto; a Ditto repeating Ditto; a very handsome Eight-Day Clock, with a Mahogany Case:—All which he will sell *very cheap* for CASH.

He continues to carry on
The Watch & Clock-making Business,
And begs for a Continuance of his Friends Favours.

He has to dispose of, by private Sale,
Three valuable NEGROES,
To be SOLD for no Fault, viz.
A complete Boatman, and his Wife, who is an excellent House Wench, and a very good Washer and Ironer; the other is a good Patroon, to be equalled by none of his Colour in the Province.

KATHARINE BOWER,
MILLINER,
HAS JUST IMPORTED,
And now open, and ready to be exposed for SALE,

A Great Variety of plain and figured Gauzes; Nett and Spider Ditto; Gauze Aprons, at 40*s.* Handkerchiefs, at 12*s.* 6*d.* black, white, crimson, and spotted sattins; black, white, and pink Peelings; black, figured, and plain Modes; black, white, blue, pink and green Persians; Pea-green Sarlenet;—a great Variety of black and white Blond Laces; Thread Ditto; Ditto Edgings; narrow black Collars; Locket Ribbands of all Colours; fine Net Hoods; fine Cane Hats; Chip Ditto;—a Variety of coloured Egrets; Catgut, Dress Caps; Children's Ditto; Plumes of all Colours; large blue Feathers for Boys Hats; Gold and Silver Tassels; *Tombour* Needles, with Ivory Cases; Silver and Gold Thread and Spangles for Ditto; *India* Cotton; Ounce Thread and Tapes; Needle worked Lawn Aprons and Ruffles.

A Variety of plain, flowered, and striped Lawns; from 10*s.* to 60*s.* per Yard; Lawn Handkerchiefs, from 10*s.* to 30*s.* bordered Lawn Aprons, at 45*s.* white and coloured Gloves; Fans; fine black, blue, crimson and brown Durant; blue and white Tammy;—all Kinds of Sewing Silks; black Ruffels; 4 black Bombazine; 3 4 Diaper; Ditto Table-Cloths; Women's and Girls Stuff Shoes:—A very complete Assortment of Children's Toys; dress and undress Wax Babies of all sizes; all other Sorts of Babies, from 2*s.* 6*d.* to 60*s.* Fiddles; Drums; Tea-Setts, Tea-Tables, Copper Tea-Kettles with Lamps; Ditto without Ditto; Pewter Ditto; and a great many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

BRIAN CAPE
HAS IMPORTED,
In the HEART-OF-OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *and the last Vessels from* LONDON *and* BRISTOL,
A Variety of GOODS,
Suitable for the Summer Season,
Which will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at his Store on the BAY, *near the* EXCHANGE,

FASHIONABLE Cassimirs, with suitable Trimmings; Princes Stuff; Serge-du Roys; Silk Jeanets; neat pink and blue spotted Velverets; some fashionable Silks; *Irish* Shirting and Sheeting Linens of all Prices; *Russia* Drabs; a very large Variety of printed Linens and *India* Chints; Table Cloths; a great Variety of fashionable Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs; figured and striped Lawns, of all Prices; Lawn Aprons of various Fancies and Prices; elegant Suits of *Tombour* Aprons and Ruffles; *Tombour* Jackets, done in Gold with Spangles; flowered and plain Jackonet Muslins, very cheap; a Variety of Cotton and Thread Hosiery; a large Assortment of China, consisting of complete Sets of Table and Tea China; very neat and fashionable Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, some of which have China Covers; a large Assortment of Glass Ware, among which are, some very elegant cut Decanters, Wine and Jelly Glasses; a Chest of very fine Hyson Tea, just opened, commonly called GUN-POWDER TEA, which is of a much finer Flavour than what is usually imported, being designed for Home Consumption:—A large Consignment of the newest-fashioned RIBBANDS, from a Manufactory in *Coventry*; which he will supply Houses with, on as good Terms as they can be imported from *London*.

He has also for SALE,
By the Hogshead or Quarter-Cask, for *Cash* or *short Credit,*
A Quantity of fine Proof *Grenada* Rum;
ALSO,
A few Hogsheads of *Muscovado* Sugar and Coffee.
N. B. Very neat SILK UMBRELLAS for Sale.

WILLIAM FELL,
Coach, Sign, and House-Painter, and Gilder,
From LONDON,
Having taken the House lately occupied by Mr. LORD, in MEETING-STREET,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, That he has brought over some very fine COLOURS and VARNISH, and performs Coach-Painting, &c. in all their Branches, in the genteelest Taste—and will ever study to please those who shall honour him with their Commands.

STOLEN,
Out of the Subscriber's Yard in KING-STREET, *the Beginning of APRIL last,*
A Bay HORSE,
With a Bow Mane, and a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder IM. Whoever brings, or informs me of, the said Horse, shall have TWO DOLLARS Reward.

HENRY SLADE.

N. B. Private Lodging and good Entertainment may be had at his House, next Door to Messrs. HAWKINS & PETRIE's Store in *Tradd-Street*.